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...is Last Offer Of Peace To Britain And France

RETORT TO CHURCHILL: NOV. 1918 WILL NOT OCCUR AGAIN

"I Have Not Violated Pledges, Only Redeemed Pledge Given To German Nation"

LONDON, October 6.

"I know no people as peaceful as the Germans," declared Herr Hitler in his speech. This phrase came after a lengthy preamble in which he declared: "I have not broken my word; on the contrary I have kept it, as I had pledged my word to the German nation to annihilate the Versailles Treaty and I have done so."

GERMAN GOVT.'S AIMS

OUTLINING THE AIMS OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, HERR HITLER SAID: "ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE THOUGHT WEAKNESS, I AM GOING TO MAKE A FEW MORE PEACE PROPOSALS. THE ACUTE PROBLEMS ARE THE CREATION OF A JUST AND ENDURING GERMAN FRONTIER, REGULATION OF ORDER IN EASTERN EUROPE AND REGULATION OF THE JEWISH PROBLEM THERE AND THE CREATION OF A POLISH STATE WHICH IS IN NO DANGER IN THIS AREA. IF THE ALLIES DO NOT AGREE WITH MY DEMANDS, IT WILL BE MY LAST OFFER.

CONDITION FOR PEACE

TO ACHIEVE THE AIM OF CONTINENTAL PEACE, GREAT NATIONS WILL HAVE TO MEET IN CONFERENCE. THIS, OF COURSE, WILL NEED BIG PREPARATIONS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE HOWEVER, TO CALL SUCH A CONFERENCE UNDER PRESSURE OF WAR OR EVEN MOBILISED ARMIES.

QUESTION OF COLONIES

The most important German political demand is the return of her colonies. This demand is not an ultimatum and should not be carried out by force."

RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBOUR STATES

Speaking of German relations with neighbouring countries, Herr Hitler said that relations with Denmark were those of friendly co-operation and respect. With Holland their aim was to maintain relations on a peaceful basis. Germany had nothing to ask of Belgium and the same applied to Switzerland. Germany recognised Yugoslavian and Hungarian frontiers as being final, as were those of Italy.

Again referring to the suggested Conference of Powers Herr Hitler said that such a conference could not assemble under the roaring of guns. It would be advisable to call a conference before millions were bled to death.

Herr Hitler appealed for a revision of the rules of war so as to make war less terrible for non-participants. In advocating a Conference of Great Pwers Herr Hitler said that present conditions on the Western Front could not last. One day France will destroy Saarbruecken and Germany will in return bomb Mulhausen. And so it would continue.

Herr Hitler concluded his 83-minute speech with the words: "Only thus can Europe live real peace. I do not think that there is a statesman who does not wish for that. But all this can only be brought about by mutual co-operation.

If this war is being waged to bring about a new German 'regime,' the consequence will only be countless sacrifices on both sides and in spite of all his, a new German Reich will yet emerge. I still believe that there can be peace between Britain and Germany if they came to an understanding. If no understanding can be reached peacefully, force must decide. —Reuter.

UNIQUE VICTORY IN HISTORY

Herr Hitler began his speech with glorification of the Pact

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Five-Point Nazi Claim

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Enumerating German Government's claims, Herr Hitler placed them under five heads as follows:

One, adequate settlement of German frontiers in accordance with ethnological and social conditions;

Two, the various races throughout the German sovereign territory and throughout South-eastern Europe "are to be put in order."

Three, an attempt for the settlement of the Jewish question;

Four, rebuilding of commercial relations with all countries;

Five, building up of a Polish State whose neutrality will be guaranteed by Germany and Russia.—Reuter.

TOKIO-BERLIN RELATIONS

Japanese Ambassador In Germany Recalled

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The Japanese Ambassador in Berlin has been recalled, according to a message from Tokyo. It is explained that it is due to a reshuffle of the Japanese Diplomatic Staff abroad.—Reuter.

NAZI AMBASSADOR SEES 'IL DUCE'

ROME, Oct. 6.

The Duce gave a long audience to the German Ambassador to-day. —Reuter.

SOVIET TROOPS WITHDRAW

Progress Of Boundary Commission's Work: Nazis' Share

BERLIN, Oct. 6.

Soviet troops are withdrawing from the Salient in north Poland bounded by East Prussia and Lithuania, which in accordance with the Russo-German Pact will become Reich territory, says the official news agency. The whole Salient will on Saturday be in German hands. Lithuania will have a frontier with Germany twice as long as before the partition of Poland.

The Russo-German Commission marking the new boundary agreed to the evacuation of the territory on Thursday, after which German reconnoitring units of infantry and engineers crossed the frontier at four points.—Reuter.

Last Remnant Of Polish Army?

BERLIN, Oct. 6.

A Communique announces that the last remnant of the Polish army, consisting of 8,000 men surrendered at 10-0 a.m. this morning at Kock, east of Deblin. —Reuter.

Thanks Army For "Protecting Reich Against Polish Attack"

BERLIN, Oct. 5.

"In unshakable confidence the nation again looks to its armed forces and its leaders", declares Herr Hitler in an Order of the Day thanking the forces participating in the Polish campaign for "protecting the Reich against the Polish attack" in a "combat in keeping with the best traditions of German soldiery."

Herr Hitler adds, "Under banners fluttering in proud joy everywhere in Germany we stand together more closely than ever and are tightening our helmet bands. I know you are ready for everything in your faith in Germany."

BRITISH DECLARATION BEFORE A. I. C C, MEETS?

The Voice of Experience
(—John Collins in "The Gazette," Montreal)

Hitler's Offer To Be Scrutinised

London Reaction: Something More Than Words Needed To Establish Confidence

LONDON, October 6.

The following statement has been issued on the authority of the Government:—

The full text of Herr Hitler's speech was available in London only in the afternoon and therefore it has not been possible to give it more than a preliminary examination.

The first part of the speech, which is mainly a survey of past events, abounds in perversions of truth which will be readily recognised by the people of this country and the whole world. Thus, the claim that humane methods of warfare were employed in Poland has been refuted by statements in Parliament and the report of the United States Ambassador in Warsaw. The world has already formed its own judgment about the alleged request of Czechs to be incorporated in the Reich while Herr Hitler's statement that he has never broken a promise only shows, that words have for him, a meaning totally different from that commonly attached to them. Herr Hitler says, that in the year 1598, an Englishman spoke of the cruelty and moral licentiousness of the Poles and claims that recent events show that the Polish State is lacking in any national, historic, cultural and moral foundation.

WHAT HE SAID FOUR YEARS AGO.

This was not Herr Hitler's view when he said in his Reichstag speech on June 21, 1935 "We recognise the Polish State as a great and patriotic nation with understanding and cordial friendship of avowed nationalists." Herr Hitler complains that "for many years, aims have been attributed to the German foreign policy which might have been expected from the imagination of a schoolboy."

If it has been a misapprehension, it can only be attributed to

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Czech State Reconstituted

PARIS, Oct. 6.

The Czechoslovak Minister M. Osusky, in a broadcast last night on the agreement recently signed with M. Daladier, said it reconstituted not only the Czech army but also the Czech State.

The agreement he said was the first diplomatic treaty of the reunion of Czech and Slovakia. The new army will have Czech and Slovak officers and it will be responsible to the Czechoslovakia Government in France.

While M. Osusky was speaking the orchestra played the Czechoslovakian National Anthem.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TURKEY TO BE NEUTRAL

ROM, Oct. 6.

It is officially stated in Ankara that Turkey will remain Neutral even if Russia joined the War according to the Rome wireless.—Reuter.

ATTACK ON WISSEMBOURG

PARIS, Oct. 6.

A communique states: "there was activity of light elements in contact on many parts of the front. An attack on one of our posts in the region west of Wissembourg was repulsed. Sir Edmund Ironside and Air Marshall Sir Cyril Newall to-day met General Gamelin, General Vullemin and General Georges to confer on current methods. This meeting showed once more the complete identity of views existing between the two commands."—Reuter.

A. I. C C, MEETS?

STAND UNITED AND BE READY FOR ACTION

Mahatma's Message To British People Is His Final Offer

GREAT RECEPTION TO LEADERS AT NAGPUR

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NAGPUR, Oct. 6.

CONGRESS LEADERS WHO PASSED THROUGH NAGPUR SEEMED TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE EXPECTING CLARIFICATION OF BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS INDIA BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE A.I.C.C.

"DOOR MUST OPEN. IF THERE IS INCESSANT PRESSURE, IT MUST EITHER BE FLUNG OPEN OR MUST COLLAPSE AGAINST IT." THIS IS REPORTED TO BE THE GIST OF ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS WAR CABINET.

GANDHIJI'S MESSAGE TO THE BRITISH PEOPLE IS VIEWED IN OFFICIAL POLITICAL CIRCLE TO BE GANDHIJI'S FINAL ATTITUDE ON THE PRESENT SITUATION.

Push Towards Maginot Line

Next Step In Nazi Plan: Military Expert On Germany's Air Arm

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The military expert of a French newspaper predicts to-day that the push expected to be launched by the Germans will comprise a formidable attack towards the Maginot Line between the Rhine and the Moselle.

WHAT GERMAN ARMY LACKS.

A French officer who fought in the Great War says that the German army is greatly inferior to that of 1914. According to the Paris correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune." The German army to-day lacks a trained reserve of skilled officers and non-commissioned officers.

STRENGTH IN AIR.

"Their present advantage is in the air where the French 'planes are outnumbered by three to two. The correspondent also refers to the superior skill of the French pilots and the excellence of the American 'planes imported by France.—Reuter.

BRITISH FORCE IN FRANCE

LONDON, Oct. 6.

A British Expeditionary Force has now arrived in France in large numbers and with large amount of material. The transport to France has been a difficult task because of the vast mechanised forces and the weight of their equipment.—Reuter.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR FRANCE

British troops are still being transported to France and their total number exceeds what the British authorities thought it possible to send, Reuter learns.

The achievement is expected to be the subject of a statement by Mr. Hore-Belisha in the House of Commons next week.

As regards recruiting, it is understood, there is now a regular system for calling up classes in an orderly progression. In addition to the system whereby men of certain ages are called up, men over these ages who may be registered render themselves liable to enlistment. Already, it is understood, some thousands of such men with previous military experience have been called up. It is also understood the whole reserve of officers had notices.—Reuter.

"Eye-witness" Account Of "Terrible Situation"

LONDON, October 6.

"Eye-witness" from somewhere

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TALKS WITH VICEROY NOT TO BE DIVULGED

Mahatma & Jawaharlal Appeal For Hindu-Muslim Unity

NAGPUR, Oct. 6.

There was a regular stampede at the Nagpur Railway station when Gandhiji, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other Congress leaders passed through 'en route' to Wardha. The Hon. Pt. Ravi Shankar Shukla, Premier of C.P., was present at the platform.

With great difficulty Pandit Nehru addressed the gathering on the platform and said that the map of the world was being changed every minute making it imperative for Indians to stand united and ready for action.

He said he could not divulge the talks he had with the Viceroy but the same would be placed before and examined by the Working Committee. Meanwhile the Viceroy who was not a free agent would have his discussions with his superiors completed.

Questioned about his talks with Mr. Jinnah, Panditji declared that he had pleasant talks with the former and reiterated his confidence in the future. Gandhiji addressed a few words and endorsed the appeal made by Pandit Nehru with an appeal for Hindu-Muslim unity.—United Press.

LEADERS REACH WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 6.

Mahatma Gandhi, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, Acharya J. B. Kripalani and Mr. Mahadev Desai arrived here from Delhi this evening.

An enthusiastic crowd collected at every wayside station for the "darshan" of the leaders; and at Muttra, when Mahatmaji was sleeping, Pandit Nehru, who was travelling in the same compartment, took the crowd at a little distance and exhorted them to be calm and organised whatever might be the outcome of the Government-Congress talks.

Youngmen approached Babu Rajendra Prasad at several stations and asked, "Sir, will there be a fight?", to which the Rashtrapati replied smiling, "Maybe if necessary, but nothing can be said now."

On arrival in Wardha where a large crowd accorded an enthusiastic reception to the leaders, Mahatmaji drove to Shegaon while

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68. FLATS TO LET

Airy spacious modern flats in Sargent House, Apollo Bunder and Alexandra Terrace and Albion Place, Byculla. All facilities. Moderate rents. Apply M. J. Gazdar, Bombay House, Bruce Street Fort. (12338)

Available immediately in newly built "Lamington Chambers", Lamington Road, Opposite 'Pathe,' self-contained flats, rent Rs. 55 upwards. Lift, gas Hindus only. Enquire Liftman. Phone 24136. (12316)

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For Sale: 35 K.W. 440 Volts Steam Set, Diesel Sets 5 K.W., Locomotive 2' Gauge, Steam Engine 10 N.H.P. Horizontal, Oil and Steam Tractors 50 H.P.C.C. Type Crude Oil Engine, Donkey Pumps 6" x 5", Radial Drill, Shaping Machine, Treble Ram Pumps Vertical, Portable Steam Engines Steam Road Rollers. Apply Box 12336, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

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Tenders shall be addressed to the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality, and sent so as to reach him on or before 4-0 P.M. on 21st November, 1939.

Copies of specifications and drawing can be had from the Office of the undersigned and also from the Office of the Local Self-Govt. Institute, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay on payment of Rs. 5.

Dated, 5-10-39.

(Sd.) C. R. DESAI,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
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THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Share-holders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay on MONDAY, the 23rd October, 1939 at 3-0 p.m. (Standard Time) for transacting the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1939.
2. To declare a Dividend and Bonus.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Joseph Kay, Kt., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election under Article 94 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. R. B. Apte, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, under Article 94 of the Articles of Association.
5. To confirm donations.
6. To appoint Auditors for the new year and to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 19th October, 1939 to 9th November, 1939 (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents.

Soparibaug Road,
PAREL,
Bombay, 6th October, 1939.

NOTE:—The Dividend and Bonus, if sanctioned, will be payable on and after the 7th November, 1939 at the Company's Registered Office, between 12-0 Noon and 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) on week days and between 12-0 Noon and 1-30 P.M. (S.T.) on Saturdays, to those Share-holders whose names stand on the Register in the evening of 18th October, 1939.

Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course, to the registered addresses of the Share-holders. Change of address, if any, should be notified, without delay, on receipt of this notice.
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VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Presidency) Matunga, Bombay.

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NEW ADMISSIONS
OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1939

1.—ENGINEERING APPRENTICE CLASSES—Held on Saturday mornings—For men working in Engineering Works—Two years' course, comprising four terms—Fees Rs. 20/- per term.
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Apply to the Principal and Secretary, for further particulars enclosing STAMPS for postage.

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BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED

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For further particulars apply to:

THE CONTRACT MANAGER, BOMBAY TELEPHONE CO., LTD.,
Amar Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GOSWAMI SHRI GHANSHYAMLALJI RAMANLALJI MAHARAJ has contracted to sell to our clients the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Nowroji Street in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 257 1/2 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 45, 45, New No. 2A|308, 309, Old Survey Nos. 111, 111, 345, 346 & 347 and New Survey No. 1C|8113 and Cadastral Survey No. 2120 of Bhuleshwar Division and in the Books of Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2215 and Street No. 4 and which said premises are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Edalji Nusserwanji Sethna, on or towards the West by the property of Edalji Nusserwanji Sethna, on or towards the North by a boundary wall and beyond that by Cart of Bhai Jiwanji and on or towards the South by a Roadway.

Dated this 6th day of October 1939.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM
& MADAN,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

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THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Quit and Ground Rent Tenure land or ground (since redeemed) with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses or Chawl standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Khetwady New Road or Ardeshir Dady Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 455 (four hundred and fifty-five) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of land Revenue under Old No. 2495, New No. A/9516, New Survey No. 5383 and Cadastral Survey No. 755 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 1573(1) to 74 and Street Nos. 44 to 62 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by Ardeshir Dady Street, on or towards the West by the property of Sorabji Shapurji, on or towards the North formerly by the property of Borah Abdulalli Bin Ameerudeen but now of the Bombay Municipality and on or towards the South by the house of Framji Nusserwanji.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1939.

THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Public Notices

NOTICE.

Date of submission of tenders for supplying four Electrically Driven Pumping Sets for lifting unscreen sewage is hereby extended from 23rd October, 1939 to 30th November, 1939.

(Sd.) C. R. DESAI,
Municipal Engineer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
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THE SHOLAPOOR SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Sholapoor Spinning & Weaving Company Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Standard Building, 346, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY the 30th day of October, 1939, at 4-45 p.m. (S.T.), or so soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company convened for the same day is over, when the sub-joined resolution will be proposed as a special resolution:—

"That the regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing articles thereof."

A print of the new regulations is open for inspection of the shareholders at the Registered Office of the Company.

Bombay, 27th September, 1939
By Order of the Board of Directors
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.
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THE GWALIOR FAIR & AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION 1939-40.

THIS YEAR the ANNUAL GWALIOR FAIR & AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION will commence from the 20TH DEC. 1939 TO 15TH JANUARY, 1940.

It is therefore notified that the Merchants, who intend to secure shops in the Fair, should submit their applications upto the 10th December, 1939, along with a cash deposit of Rs. 5/- for each Stall. There are Pacca Shops in the Mela and all the Stalls are of uniform measurement viz: 8' x 12' and their rent varies according to situation.

The allotment of shops will begin from the 11th December, 1939 to 15th December, 1939. It will also be desirable that at the time of distribution, the Merchants should send their Agents so as to facilitate the work of allotment.

This year all the important Railways, such as G. I. P. Rly., E. I. Rly., B. B. & C. I. Rly., N. W. Rly., & Gwalior Light Railways have granted concessions on goods.

IT IS ALSO NOTIFIED for the information of cattle dealers and traders in merchandise of every description that as usual there will be concession in customs duty on goods that may be bought and sold in the Mela.

SECRETARY.
Gwalior Fair & Exhibition Committee,
Lashkar, Gwalior.
1145.

THE SHOLAPOOR SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Standard Building, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 30th October, 1939, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st March 1939.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
4. To confirm donations.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 14th October, 1939, to MONDAY, the 30th October, 1939, both days inclusive

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 27th September, 1939
1142.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY G that the PARTNERSHIP he fore subsisting between ANT HABIB DIAB and MADHA MULJI VEDANT, carrying business of Export and Imp at Forbes Street in Bombay a also at Karachi under the sty or firm of A. H. Diab has bec DISSOLVED by mutual consen as from the 1st day of October 1939.

Dated at Bombay this 6th da of October, 1939.

MULLA & MULLA
Attorneys for Messrs.
A. H. Diab and M. M. Veda
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBA

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CI JURISDICTION

Suit No. 764 of 1939.

FATECHAND KHUBCHAND a Registered firm, carrying on business as Shroffs and Bankers inter-alia in Bom bay at Kalbadevi Roa outside the Fort of Bom bay. ..... Plai

Vs

(1) KANAIYALAL SATRA DAS, of Kodamandi Hin Inhabitant, residing at K damandi District Nagpu outside Bombay, (2) JE THANAND SATRAMDAS, of Shikarpur Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Shikarpur outside Bombay, and (3) SATRAMDAS VEPARIMAL, of Shikarpur Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Shikarpur outside Bombay. ..... Defendants.

To.

JETHANAND SATRAMDAS Esqr.,
The 2nd Defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against you and others to recover the sum of Rs. 2,818-10-8 and interest at 6 p.c. per annum from 10th June, 1939, till Judgment, Costs and interest on Judgment.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that you are hereby Summoned to appear in the High Court, Bombay on 8th November, 1939, at 11 O'clock (S.T.) with all your witnesses and in default of your appearance on the said day, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1939.

HARIDAS AND CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
(1149)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMEDALLY ABDULTYEB PATHARIA and Mr. ABDULKADER MAHOMEDALLY PATHARIA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in witing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land of the Quit and Ground Rent tenure (since redeemed) situate in Khetwadi 7th Lane in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 278 7/8 square yards or thereabouts (273 square yards according to the Cadastral Survey Register) and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2025-26, 2143 & 2146, New Nos. A and B|9150, Old Survey No. 757 and New Survey Nos. 5462 & 5448 together with the dwelling house and 1 buildings standing thereon and known as Patharia Building and bounded, on the East by the property of Rustomji Navroji Maj More on the West by Khetwady 7th Lane, on the North by the property of Hamabai widow of Shapurji Pestonji and on the South by the property of Bai Merbai and which premises are assessed under D Ward No. 19 and Street Nos. 35 to 43 at present Street No. 11 Khetwady 7th Lane.

Dated this 6th day of October, 19.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

(1150)

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On The Air

OCTOBER, 7/18.

Bombay—1 & 2 Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)
8-0 a.m. Keep Fit! 8-10 to 10-0 As in Delhi 1. 12-0 noon to 12-57 As in Delhi 1. 12-57 News (Hi.) 1-0 to 1-30 As in Delhi 1. 1-30 News (E.) 1-33 to 2-0 As in Delhi 1.
244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s.)
5-0 to 6-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 6-0 News (E.) 6-5 News (H.) 6-10 Music (I.) 6-15 Now that I am Sixty (M.) by J. K. Ajgaonkar. 7-0 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Com. News. 7-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2. 10-30 Late News.

Delhi—1 Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)
8-0 a.m. Violin. 8-20 G. S. Morghode. 9-0 Ghalib Ki Ghazalen. 9-20 Desi on Surbahar. 9-30 Lachhi Ram. 9-40 Dadra, Geet Aur Ghazal. 10-0 Music (I.) 11-30 Music (I.) 12-0 noon Makers of Our Melodies. 5: Pankaj. 1-0 p.m. Max Miller in Theatre. 1-20 Orchestral and Vocal. 1-33 Schulz Furstenburg Trio. 5-0 Music (I.) 5-40 Music (E.) 6-10 Lachhi Ram. 6-30 P. D. Saptarashi. 6-40 Shamshad Bai. 7-0 G. S. Morghode. 7-15 Ghulam Sabiri. 7-20 Afzal Husain. 7-30 For Villagers. 8-15 Sanskrit Drama (H.) 8-30 Violin. 8-40 Shamshad Bai. 8-50 G. S. Morghode. 9-45 Home Beautiful. 1. 10-0 Apni Apni Pasand.

Delhi—II Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
8-0 to 10-30 and 11-30 a.m. to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.
60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s.)
5-0 to 6-10 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 6-10 G. S. Morghode. 6-30 Afzal Husain. 6-45 Lachhi Ram. 7-0 P. D. Saptarashi. 7-15 Shamshad Bai. 7-30 Music from the Movies. 7-45 Composition of K. Shyam. 8-0 Des Dee Ki Boli. 8-15 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

Delhi—III Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s.)
8-0 to 8-40 a.m. As Announced. 8-40 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 11-30 a.m. to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.
31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)
5-0 to 6-0 p.m. As Announced. 6-0 to 7-5 As in Delhi 2. 7-5 to 9-0 As Announced. 9-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)
8-0 to 10-0 a.m. As Announced. 1-0 to 2-30 p.m. As Announced. 6-0 Prabhu Ke Charnan Men. 6-15 Rasheeda Begam. 6-30 Tufail Ahmad. 6-45 For Countryside. 7-15 We Still Remember Them. 7-25 Deshbandhu Sethi. 7-40 Punjabi Folk Songs. 7-55 Alap Hameer on Sarangi. 8-0 Musical Lesson. 1. 8-15 Apni Apni Pasand. 9-0 News (T.). 9-20 News (E.) 9-45 Famine. 10-20 Abdul Karim Khan. 10-30 Late News. Close down.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)
370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)
8-30 to 9-30 a.m. As Announced. 10-30 Your Choice. 12-30 p.m. Variety. 1-25 Weather Bulletin. 1-30 For You, Madam! 1-45 First Steps in English. 2-5 Kathakatha. 3-0 Needle and Disc. 3-30 For Countryside. 6-30 Bobby Daniels. 6-50 Maya Banerjee. 7-10 Maya Pal. 7-25 Rater Byatha. 8-5 Short Story. 9-10 T. Gillespie: Baritone. 9-25 Novelty. 9-45 Dance Music.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)
8-30 to 9-30 a.m. As Announced. 10-30 to 11-30 a.m. and 12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1.
61.98 metres (4,840 kc/s.)
3-0 to 5-30 p.m. As in Calcutta 1. 5-30 Madhusudan Dey. 5-40 Suchit Chowdhuri. 5-55 Robi Guha Mazumder. 6-10 Saraju Roy. 6-20 G. M. Mallick. 6-30 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Songs of Orissa. 10-0 For Oriya Listeners.

Madras—1 & 2 Programmes

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)
31.35 metres (9,570 kc/s.)
7-30 a.m. Indian Music. 1-0 p.m. Music (I.)
60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s.)
4-0 p.m. Music (I.) 4-30 Music (E.) 5-0 As Announced. 5-30 S. A. Parasurama Iyer Jalatarangam. 6-5 Lakshmamma Katha (T.) 6-35 Seasonal Notes. 6-45 M. Neelakantha Iyer Voice. 7-15 Our Micawbers: (T.) 7-30 M. Neelakantha Iyer. 8-25 V. Shrikantha Iyer: Veena. 8-45 Flying High (B B C.) 9-15 An Interlude. 9-45 V. Shrikantha Iyer: Veena.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s.)
5-30 p.m. Sawai Gandharva. 6-0 to 6-30 For Children (U.) 6-30 Gulzar Bai. 7-0 Studio Orchestra. 7-10 "New Fasli Year" (U.) 7-25 Sawai Gandharva. 7-45 Gulzar Bai. 8-30 Records. 8-45 Gulzar Bai. 9-10 "New Year" by Mr. Maikash. 9-15 Sawai Gandharva.

B B C Programme

7-30 p.m. New Dance Music. 7-45 Introduction To: 7-50 Le Nozze Di Figaro. 8-30 Joseph Lewis Orchestra. 9-5 Queeries. 9-30 News. 9-45 London Log. 10-0 Dance Music. 10-20 and 10-55 Sports. 11-0 Musical Biography: Guy d'Hardelot. 11-30 News. 11-45 London Log.

Light Operations In New York Cotton Prior To Bureau

PRICE MOVEMENT IRREGULAR

Operators Watch European Political Developments

Bombay, Oct. 6.

Cotton traders on the New York cotton Exchange on Thursday showed a general disposition to await Herr Hitler's address with operations light prior to the Bureau report. For the last two days exports from America are poor and naturally stocks are increasing. Chicago grains were quietly firm on dust storms, insufficient moisture in Kansas and professional evening up and covering prior to the unfolding of events abroad and the possible climax of peace talk. Finally realising appeared on the reaction in Winnipeg.

The New York cotton market opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 4 points with October 9.14. Later on there was scattered selling and October declined to 9.09 which was the lowest level. The market closed irregular at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices declined 3 points at 9.17c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quietly steady with a restricted business and the session closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 3 points. Spot Cotton prices were unchanged at 9.13c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with January 5.62. There was local support. Hedging and transferring of hedges from January to distants but operators were holding off pending political developments. There was hedge and Bombay selling and the demand was disappointing. The market closed at a decline of 2 to 6 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 2 points at 6.47d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was quiet with scattered selling. Giza futures declined 4 to 3 points but spot price advanced 13 points at 57.64d. per lb. Uppers closed 4 to 3 points lower. The Alexandria cotton market was fairly steady. Sakels advanced 6 to 8 points and Ashmouni futures closed 6 to 12 points higher.

LOCAL MARKET.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., in their weekly report state:—

So far as America is concerned the cotton trade is flourishing as the domestic Mills continue to report excellent business and actual exports up to the end of September are 183,000 bales in excess of last year. The total sales for export under the subsidy programme during August and September amounted to 2,420,000 bales excluding 680,000 B/s bartered with Great Britain for rubber. We mentioned in our last report that the scarcity of tonnage would considerably hinder exports from America, but now that the submarine menace is daily being overcome we think that those countries who require cotton will find a means of transporting it across the Sea.

HEDGE SELLING

There has been exceptionally little hedge selling this year as commitments for early shipments were very numerous owing to the subsidy and we feel that the peak point of the crop movement will be passed without unduly depressing the market. We see little chance therefore of prices declining to such a point where a loan should be mandatory and are rather inclined to expect a steady market for some time to come.

The local market on the contrary has been distinctly weak. For another week demand from exporters, with the exception of a small business with the Far East, has been negligible and with Mills still remaining out of the market prices have declined considerably. They have in fact declined to such a point where Indian cotton is now at a reasonable parity with Americans, but in spite of this there is no demand.

Since the war started Sterling has depreciated by over 13 per cent in terms of the Dollar, while New York May has advanced by 5 per cent, and if we add these amounts to the pre-war price of Broach it may be argued that Broach at about Rs. 185 is the equivalent of what it was before the recent advance took place. Rumours of peace have had an adverse effect on all markets, but we do not believe in an early peace and advice clients to watch the market and buy on any further declines as in the event of a war of long duration prices will eventually go higher.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. October Highest (10 a.m.)	9.14+04
N. Y. October Lowest (2-57 p.m.)	9.09—01
Liverpool October Highest	5.77+04
Liverpool October Lowest	5.70—03

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool. Hedging and local selling. Demand small.

NEW YORK COTTON

New Contracts

New York, Oct. 5.

OCTOBER	9.24
DECEMBER	8.94—01
JANUARY	8.84—02
MARCH	8.72+62
MAY	8.54—02
JULY	8.33—02

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 5.

October	9.11+01
December	8.81+01
January	8.64—02
March	8.54+02
May	8.34—02
July	8.13—02
Middling spot	9.17—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Oct. 5.

October	9.23+01
December	8.91—03
January	8.75—03
Middling spot	9.13

NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 5.

11 a.m. Ranges.—	
December	8.84
March	8.54
May	8.36
Noon Call.—	
December	8.82
March	8.53
May	8.35

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Oct. 5.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports	47,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	1,000
Day's exports to the Continent	Nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	Nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct. 5.

October	5.70—03
November	5.62—02
December	5.60—02
January	5.58—02
February	5.56—03
March	5.54—04
April	5.52—05
May	5.50—06
June	5.48—06
July	5.46—06
August	5.44—06
Middling spot	6.47+02
11-12 a.m. quotations.—	
October	5.63
January	5.60

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 6.

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0.

London Paris Exchange rate was 176 to 177. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04 in London and 4.04 1/8 at New York. It is reported the sterling is improving in the term of dollar. After the war there was extensive buying of dollar against sales of sterling as a speculative venture but now it is realised that the position of sterling is sound there is considerable short covering which improved sterling.

London silver market was steady with quotations unchanged spot being fixed at 21 1/4d and forward at 21d. speculators bought and sold. Business was small. New York spot silver was unchanged at 35 cents per ounce. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 4d. London Bombay spot silver parity was Rs 57-13-9 and forward was Rs. 56-10-9. The local market continued weak on heavy weak unloading which improved the technical position of the market. The silver market opened steady and prices improved to Rs. 56/12 to-day but later on there was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 56/1 and rallied to Rs. 56/3. Gold was fairly steady with an improved demand

Later on there was some covering and silver prices improved to Rs. 56/10. Quotations were as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER.
Ready	41 1 6	56 7 0
Ase delivery	41 1 6	56 10 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 5.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£68
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£66 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£79 1/4
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£104
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£62 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£87 1/2
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£88 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£100 1/2
Victory Bonds	£102
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£6 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£72
National Bank of India	£25 3/4

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct. 6.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day.	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh		2,607	208
Central India	102	4,993	10,826
Barsi and Nagar	26	10,358	946
Hyderabad-Gaorani			202
Berar		8,045	2,521
Central Provinces		571	2,989
Total Oomras	128	26,874	17,692
Dholera	27	1,759	10,010
N.-W. Provinces	291	9,533	2
Rajputana	26	4,659	732
Sind-Punjab	3,404	24,808	5,670
Broach		53	4,628
Coompta and Dharwar	1,321	6,720	3,797
Westerns-Northerns		6,013	3,046
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			936
Egyptian, African and Sudan	6,750	39,393	41,219
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		200	...
Total	11,947	120,012	87,736
Arrived by road to 28th Sept. 39		5,000	...

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 28th Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day.	This year.	Last year.
Europe		5,064	9,370
Japan and China	13,710	56,176	68,625
Coast Ports		1,854	2,944
Up-country by Rail		22,169	25,943
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		15,644	23,812
Total	13,710	100,907	130,694

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 5.

T. T. London on:—

New York 4.02/4.04; Paris 176/177; Berlin unquoted; Madrid 39.50X sellers; Montreal 4.43/4.47; Amsterdam 7.52/7.60; Brussels 23.85/24.10; Milan 79.50X; Berne 17.85/18.00; Copenhagen 20.75X; Stockholm 16.70/16.90; Oslo 17.50/17.70.

X Unofficial.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 6.

Following a rise of one point in New York cotton futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 185/8 for Broach A/M. delivery but the market opened steady at Rs. 186/8 and advanced to Rs. 188, on short covering. Later on there was some long liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 185/12 and steadied at Rs. 186/4.

A decline of about Rs. 40 from the recent high level indicates the Technical position of the market has materially improved. There had been extensive long liquidation and unloading by option dealers. There was also some straddle sales which is a constant menace to the local market. Several big operators are still carrying large short interest against straddle purchases in American cotton. This short interst will prove to be a constructive factor in the long run although it is said that demand for ready cotton has fallen off and exports would be difficult. It is true that the crop reports continue favourable but with low level of American cotton fortified with loans, there seems no ground for any material decline in cotton prices from the present level. The market will be influenced by political developments in Europe but we think it safe to cover short sales. The tone of the market was steady.

Liverpool market opened unchanged and later was quoted one point up. The local market was fairly steady with improved buying and Broach A/M. was quoted at Rs. 188/8. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G. Broach A/May	Rs.	189	8 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/Jan.		176	4 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal D/Jan		142	8 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 6.

Bengal Fine	145/46
Bengal F.G.	142/43
C. P. 1	188/90
C. P. 2	184/86
Berar	184/85
Khandesh	177/79
Jalna/Sailu	177/79
Khandwa	184/85
Broach	195/97

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 5-10-39	1867000	1431000
Receipts Yesterday 5-10-39	47000	21000
Exports to date 5-10-39	969000	708000
Stock at Ports 29-9-39	2628000	2933000
Stock at Interior Towns 29-9-39	2329000	2630000
Stock at Liverpool 29-9-39	—	1157000
Visible Supply 29-9-39	*	6846000
Quantity in sight 29-9-39	2923000	2552000
Quantity out of sight 29-9-39	*	1341000

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 5.

Giza 2. Spot 7.64+13; October 7.00—; November 7.05—4; Jan. 7.13—4; March 7.18—5; May 7.23—3; July 7.28+3.

Uppers Spot 7.22—6; October 6.55—4; November 6.55—4; January 6.42—3; Mar. 6.40—3; May 6.37—3; July 6.35—3.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct. 5.

Broach A/M. highest 191 1/2; lowest 186 1/2; closing 186 3/4

Oomra D/J. highest 179; lowest 173 3/4; closing 173 3/4

Bengal D/J highest 143; lowest 139 1/2; closing 140.

Night session: Broach A/M. opened Rs. 187 1/4, highest Rs. 187 1/2, lowest Rs. 184 1/2, closed Rs. 185 1/2.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct. 5.

Sakels Nov. 13.94+6; Jan. 13.99+7; March 14.08+6.

Ashmouni Oct. 10.58+6; Dec. 10.74+9; Feb. 10.91+8; Apr. 10.97+9; June 11.05 +12.

Giza Nov. 12.40+12; Jan. 12.63+8; March 12.79+5.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 6.

Fine White Java Sugar:

	per cwt.
Ready (small grain)	Rs. 15 14 0
Ready (large grain)	Rs. 16 0 0
Shipment September	F.B.H. Rs. 6 8 0
Shipment October	F.B.H. Rs. 6 12 0
Shipment November	F.B.H. Rs. 7 2 0
Shipment December	F.B.H. Rs. 7 2 0

Tone:—Steady.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 5.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

	Dol.
American Foreign Power 5 p.c. 2030	60
American Foreign Power 7 p.c. Pfd.	26
Electric Bond and Share Common	9 5/8
American Telephone and Tel.	161 1/4
Western Union Telegraph	32 1/2
New York Central R. R.	20 7/8
Chesapeake and Ohio	43
Amrex Corporation	15
Texas Corporation	47 1/4
St. Oil of New Jersey	47
Socony	13 3/4
Consolidated Oil	8 3/4
United States Steel	74 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	90
Crucible Steel	49
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	24
Republic Steel	26
Int. Nickel of Canada	39
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 1/4
General Motors	54 1/2
General Electric	40 3/4
Lockheed	28
Woolworth	39
Chase National Bank	35 1/4
National City Bank of N. Y.	29 1/4

Business returns remain eminently satisfactory. Only unexpected stoppage of hostilities would halt present uptrend temporarily.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct. 5.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers 9 5/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 6.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 84/12
3 1/2 per cent G I P Notes (Cash) 64/2 nominal.
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 85/12
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 98/12
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 82/12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 93/0
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 99
4 per cent 1960/70 94/8
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 100/8
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan 106/9

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 106/12
4 per cent 1958/63 Mysore Loan 103/0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 110

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P 1 1974 90
4 per cent M Deb 1974 90
5 per cent M Deb 1939 101
6 per cent M Deb 1934 111
5 per cent K P T 1956 112

Unchanged. All rates are nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 6.

B C RATES—
T T D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 1 month 1/6 2 months.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/3
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 11/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 13/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 324
Bank's buying D D 323

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,380
Bank's buying T T 1,350

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T 78 3/4
Bank's buying T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying 60 Days 76 3/4

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 54 1/2

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 53 1/4

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 28

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 158

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D —

CROSS RATE—
Hongkong/London 1/3 1/16 6th inst.
Shanghai/London 0/4 7/8 6th inst.
Japan/London 1/2 1/32 6th inst.
Java/London 7.42/50 6th inst.
New York/London 4.02/4 5th inst.
London/New York — 5th inst.
London/Paris — 5th inst.
London/Italy 79.50 5th inst.
London/Belgium 23.85/24.10 5th inst.
London/Switzerland 17.85/18.00 5th inst
London/Berlin — 5th inst.
London/Stockholm 16.70/90 5th inst.
London/Amsterdam 7.52/60 5th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 4th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 5th inst.
Silver London Ready 21 1/4 4th inst.
Silver London Ready 21 1/4 5th inst.
Silver London Forward 21 4th inst.
Silver London Forward 21 5th inst.
Silver New York Ready 35 4th inst.
Silver New York Ready 35 5th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 2 1/4 per cent 4th inst.
London Discounts 3 months 2 1/4 per cent 5th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 3 1/4 per cent 4th inst.
London Discounts 6 months 3 1/4 per cent 5th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct. 6.

GOVT. SECURITIES.

3 1/2 per cent Paper 84; 4 per cent 1960-70 95; 5 per cent 1945-55 106

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 95; Bank of Hindusthan 25; Bank of India 127/8; Central Bank 30/8; Imperial Bank F.P. 1355; Imperial Bank P.P. 335; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 100/8; Union Bank 5/7/6

TEXTILES

Ahmd. New Textiles 392/8; Ambica 248/12; Arun 22/0; Arvind 1175; Asok 193/12; Bharatkhand Textiles 1850; Bombay Dyeing 858/12, Buckingham and Carnatics 190; Calico 674/6; Central India 256/14; Century 255; Colaba 131/4; Elgin 140; Gokak 166/14; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 40; Jubilee 243/12; Khatau Makanji 117/8; Kohinoor 295; Laxmi Cotton 505; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 95; Morarji 126/4; Mysore 102/8; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 243/12; Raipur 677/8; Rajnagar 157/8; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 78/4; Sholapur 3000; Simplex 90; Swadeshi 248/12; Vishnu 1200.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord. 1382/8; Tata Hydro Ord. 143/12; Tata Power Ord. 1222/8

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 137/8; Ajmer Electrics 9/12; Amalgamated 10/4; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram. 120/15 Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 158/3.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 508/12; Associated Cements 136/4; Belapur 198/2; Bombay Burma New 170; Bombay Burma Old 520; Bombay Steam 276/4; Bombay Telephone 78/4; Br. B. Petrol 4/11; Burma Corporation 6; Dalmia Cement 10/2; Indian Bleaching 101/4; Industrial Investment Tr. 42/8; Indian Radio Ord. 340; Indian Radio Defd. 340; Indian Copper 2/4; Indian Iron 31/10; Mysore Sugar 33; Port Canning 70/12; Premier Construction 72/12; Rohtas Industries 20/14; Scindia Steam 21/14; Shivrajpur 42/12; Steel Corp. of Bengal 16/10; Tata Oil 43/12; Tata Steel Ordy. 350; Tata Steel Defd. 1737/8

JUTES.

Birla Jute 19/4; Howrah 59/9; Hukumchand 4/1; Kamarhatty 525; Kankanarrah 431; Lawrence 406; Reliance 65/4

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 5.

Spot 21 1/4; Forward 21.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 5.

Gold bars fine per oz £8/8/0.

Absence Of Support On Stock Exchange

LONG LIQUIDATION AND SMALL SHORT COVERING IN STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Quietly Steady

BOMBAY: October 6.

The local Share Bazar ruled quiet to-day with a restricted turnover. Professional operators are holding aloof awaiting clarification of the European political situation.

As pointed out before, there exists still some weak long interest and any further decline from the present level will be followed by nervous long liquidation.

The Wall-Street Market worked rather higher, but in view of incalculable possibilities in Herr Hitler's speech on Friday, gains were not fully maintained with the final list, irregulars showing fractional changes either way. However, while overshadowed by the continued uncertainties over the international political situation, some Wall-Street operators believe that the market is still behind the current rising industrial tide. There seems to be some truth in this belief. During the 1937 bull movement with Steel production around 82 per cent. U. S. Steel shares were quoted at about 120 dollars, while at present Steel activity is 87 per cent. and U. S. Steel shares are quoted dols. 74-7/8. It can be seen that there is something wrong and needs adjustment. Anaconda Copper Mining shares closed 3/8 down at dols. 33-1/4, while General Motors improved 3/8 at 54-1/2 dollars.

Looking at the present level of Tata Steel shares it can be said that they are not attractive, but a safe investment when looked upon the sound progress of the Company during the last three years and particularly after paying off accumulated dividends of Second Preference shares.

But all speculative markets are influenced by what is called sentiment. During the recent rise many of the so-called market dictators were left out and several professionals were caught in a wrong box in other markets. Thus there is less speculative incentive. The market position is fairly healthy, but the course of prices will be influenced by political developments in Europe and continuation of War will ultimately push up share quotations.

The local market will remain closed on Monday on account of settlement.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1,740 and advanced to Rs. 1,755 on scattered buying. Later on there was some tired liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 1,720. There was a small rally on scattered covering and the market finally closed at Rs. 1,740. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 352 and after fluctuating between Rs. 353 and Rs. 349 closed at Rs. 350-8.

Cotton Mill shares were quietly steady. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 865 and closed at Rs. 860. Associated Cements closed at Rs. 138-8 and Bombay-Burmas closed at Rs. 521-4.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

100	Ahmed Advance	312 8
250	BOM. DYEING	860 0
100	CENTURY	256 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	257 0
100	COLABA	131 8
100	Coorla	112 8
250	David	40 0
250	Dawn	325 0
	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0-6-3
100	Finlay	106 8
100	GOKAK	167 0
1000	Hindustan	1,795 0
100	Indore	40 0
100	Khatau	112 8
100	KOHINOOR	295 0
250	Laxmi	495 0
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	126 4
250	Model	52 0
50	MYSORE	97 8
200	NEW GREAT	245 0
100	Oosmanshahi	43 12
100	PHOENIX	272 8
25	SASSOON SILK	77 4
1,000	Sholapur	3,060 0
50	SIMPLEX	93 0
100	SWADESHI	249 0
100	SWAN	108 0
500	Vishnu	1180 0
1000	Westerns	935 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	95 0
25-50	Central	30 8
500	Imperial	1355 0
125-500	Imp. Conty	335 0
50-100	India	127 8
100	Reserve Bank	100 8
5	Union	5 6 6

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	136 8

INSURANCE

100	Empire	562 8
15-100	Jupiter	10 0
20	Mercantile	49 0
15-75	New India	32 4
200	Oriental	3665 0
10-50	Vulcan	6 12

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmd Old	137 8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1385 0
10	Ajmer	10 1
50	BOMBAY TRAM	121 8
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 4
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	152 8
100	TATA HYDRO	144 0
100	TATA POWERS	1223 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	935 0
100	C. Province	91 0
100	Dh. Baramati	91 0
100	Gujarat	91 8
100	Mandra Bhon	90 0
100	Pachora Jamner	83 12
100	Sara Serajganj	X.D.91 12
500	Tapti Valley	747 8

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	6 0
25h.	Indian Copper	2 5
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31 10
10	SHIVRAJPUR	43 0
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1740 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	350 8

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	510 0
10	Air Services	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	199 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	602 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	276 8
125	B. BURMA	521 4
50	B. BURMA CONTY.	170 0
8sh	Br. B. Petrol	4-11-0
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	78 8
100	IND. BLEACHING	102 0
100	Western India Match	113 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42 8
100	I. Radio Def.	325 0
100	I. Radio Ord	340 0
100	Port Canning	71 0
30	PREMIER CON.	73 0
15	Scindia	21 10
25	Tata Oil Mill	43 12

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1280 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	270 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	70 8
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	530 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	102 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	94 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	132 2

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Oct. 6.

Bombay Dyeing (868/12) 865 866 858 862 858 860
Century (254/8) 254 258 253 255 254 258
Central India (262) 259 260 256 258 257
Kohinoor (297) 298 297 294 293 295
New Great (248) 245 249 243 246 245
Simplex (91/8) 91/8 89/8 90/8 90
Swadeshi (253) 251 253 248 250 249
Associated Cement (139) 138/12 137 136/4 136/8
Andhra (1385) 1385
Tram. Ord. (120/12) 121/8
Tata Hydro 144/8) 144/8
Tata Power (1230) 1227 1222 1225
T. Steel Dfd. (1745) 1740 1755 1730 1735 1732 1747 1735 1745 1740
T. Steel Ord. (353/8) 352 353 349 352 350 351 350/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (152/12) 152/12 153
Bellapur (199) 199 198/8 199
B. Steam (281) 278 276/8
B. Burma (525) 522 525 520 522 521/4

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, Oct. 5.

Total bullion	£ 900,000
Public deposits	£ 15,300,000
(A) Other deposits	£148,900,000
Government securities	£113,600,000
(B) Other securities	£ 24,700,000
Notes and coin	£ 42,200,000
Notes in circulation	£538,700,000
Ratio of reserve to Liabilities	25.97 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include bankers	£106,000,000
(B) Other deposits include discount	£ 2,400,000
Total deposits	£162,200,000
Total securities	£138,300,000

This week.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Oct. 6.

Wheat ready Rs. 2/14/4; Mangsir Rs. 2/14/8; Jaith Rs. 31;
Gram ready Rs. 3/5/8; Mangsir Rs. 3/6; Jaith Rs. 3/0/3.
Barley ready Rs. 2/9; Mangsir 2/8.
Peas ready Rs. 3/4/6; Mangsir Rs. 3/4
Arhar ready Rs. 2/14/3; Mangsir Rs. 2/14/8.
Cottonseed ready 2/8/3; Maize ready 2/7.

Precious Metals

Bombay, Oct. 6.

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 per cent Elephant

	Rs.	a.	p.
Brand per tola	60	0	0
Platinum 97 per cent

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

Renewed Speculative Support In Broach

SHARP RISE IN SILVER

U. S. Steel Opens Higher

BOMBAY, October 6.

The New York cotton market was cheerful on higher Liverpool cables and local trade buying. As the Bureau report is to be published shortly the aggressive enquiry was absent. The sentiment was better.

The local cotton market renewed its upward trend on fresh speculative support and prices improved steadily.

London Stock Exchange was quietly steady. Hitler's speech attracted no attention. Gilts displayed little interest.

Silver recorded a sharp rise of 1 1/4d. on speculative buying.

U. S. Steel opened [illegible] at dols. 78 1/2.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939.

	New York, Oct 6
Previous closing	8.81
To-day's opening	8.84
Difference	+03
To-day's closing	not received
Difference	

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940

	Liverpool, Oct 6
Previous closing	5.58
To-day's opening	5.58
Difference	nil
To-day's closing	5.63
Difference	—+05

Broach A/M Expectation .....

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 6

The New York cotton displayed cheerful sentiment following the steadiness abroad, the trade buying was also a helpful factor, but the proximity of Bureau report checked aggressive enquiry with the resultant narrow changes.

The trading in December started at 8.84 i.e. three points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables, and scattered trade and local buying, while later further trade support appeared with the price rising to 8.89. The underlying sentiment was good.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct 6

After opening at Rs. 192, Broach April/May delivery advanced to Rs. 193-8 on speculative support. The profit-taking brought the rate down to Rs. 190, but again the market recovered and Broach finally closed at Rs 192-4.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 6

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.14/9.14) 9.13/9.13
December (8.84/8.84) 8.85/8.84
March (8.54/8.54) 8.57/8.56
May (8.37/8.37) 8.38/8.38

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Oct 6

American January (5.64) 5.62
American March (5.61) 5.59
Giza November (7.14) 7.05
Giza January (7.22) 7.13

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct 6

METALS

Tin (£229 3/4 buyers £230 sellers. Steady) £229 3/4 buyers £230 sellers. Steady.

RUBBER

Spot (9 1/2 buyers) 9 9/16 paid and value

Forward January March (9 3/4 paid and buyers) 9 7/8 paid and value

JUTE

Lightning October £30 3/4 nominal

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Oct 6

To-day's closing quotations:—			
Sind Cotton June	18	7	3
Punjab	15	2	0
Desi American January	20	14	6
Tone: Steady.			
Wheat November	25	12	0
January	26	9	0
July	27	0	3
Tone: Steady.			
Gram November	33	10	0
January	34	3	6
July	29	6	0
Toria November	40	10	0
February	39	5	0
Cottonseed January	20	0	6

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct 6

Previous closing	4.04 1/8
To-day's opening	4.03 7/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 6

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct 6

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 6

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (176.25 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.30) 30.43
London on Milan (79.50) 79.50
London on Shanghai (0-4 1/2) 0-4 1/2
London on Kobe (1-1 31/32 buyers 1 2 1/32 sellers 1-1 31/32 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (2 1/4 per cent) 2 1/4 per cent
4 months (2 3/8 per cent) 2 3/8 per cent
6 months (3 per cent) 3 to 3 1/4 per cent

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
Silver 22 1/2d.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Oct 6

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay. "Indian and speculative buying. Offerings small. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 6

Spot	(21 1/4d) 22 1/2d+1 1/4d
Forward	(21d) 22 1/4d+1 1/4d

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 6

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct 6

SILVER

Silver ready	59	0	0
Silver Asho	59	4	0
GOLD			
Gold ready	41	2	0
Gold Asho	41	2	0
Sovereign	27	0	0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct 6

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat January	3	12	0
Wheat May	3	14	0
Linseed May	6	1	6
Groundnuts February	36	0	0
Castorseeds May	38	10	0
Cottonseeds January	23	10	0

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Ahmedabad, Oct 6

The following are the closing quotations:—

Ambika	244	0	0
Calico	667	0	0
Jubilee	239	0	0
Marsden	93	0	0
Monograme	50	8	0
Ordinary	353	0	0

HERCULES
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(FOUNDED IN CALCUTTA — 1935)
FIRE ★ MARINE ★ MOTOR ★ ACCIDENT.
Paid Up Capital: Rs. 9,00,000
Assets exceed Rs. 17,50,000.
Branch Office: 21, RAVELIN STREET, BOMBAY.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 6

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54 3/4) dol 55 1/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 1/8) dol 34 1/8
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 75) dol 78 1/2
U S Steel Preference (dol 115 3/4) dol 117

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 6

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£104) £104
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£105) £105
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£100) £100
3 per cent 1942-47 (£103 1/2) £106 1/2
4 per cent (£94) £94

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1940-50 (£95 1/8) £96 1/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£62 1/8) £62 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£87 1/2) £87 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/4) £102
5 per cent Funding Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£88 1/2) £88 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108) £102

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (3-3) 3-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (47-6) 47-6
Hydro Electric (dol 2 1/2) dol 2 1/2
Elec Music Industry (7-3) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (18-0) 18-6
Imperial Chemical (29-0) 28-7 1/2
Woolworth New Ordinary (58-1 1/2) 56-10 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£16) £16 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (26-3) 25-0
Unilever Ordinary (28-9) 29-3
Ford Motors (14-6) 14-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£45 3/4) £45 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (22-6) 21-3
Carreas 'A' (£5 3/8) £5 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (106-9) 106-9
P and O Def (20-0) 20-0
Distillers (86-6) 85-6
Bradford Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (5-6) 5-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (25-9) 26-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-3) 26-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-7 1/2) 16-6
Inter Nickels (dol 47 3/4) dol 48 1/2
Indian Iron (47-6) 47-6

TEA SHARES

Assam (14-6) 14-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (25-7 1/2) 25-0
Empire of India (19-9) 20-0

JUTES

Barnagore (£12) £12

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-6) 24-6
Gula Kelampong (16-3) 16-3
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-6) 27-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (26-3) 23-3
Burma Corporation (8-9) 8-9
Rio Tintos (£11) £11
East Rand Proprietors (43-9) 45-0
Rand Mines (£6) £6

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 3/4) £12
Associated Portland Cement (65) 66-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (97-6) 97-6
Sub Nigel (£9 1/4) £8 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (23-9) 22-6
Union Corporation (£6) £6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (25-7 1/2) 25-7 1/2
Anglo Persian (57-6) 57-6
Burma Oil (63-1 1/2) 61-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-8) 4-7 1/2
Shell Transport (83-9) 83-6
Royal Dutch (£36 1/2) £36 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 3/4) £28 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£11 1/2) £11 1/2
London North Eastern Def. (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def (£10) £9 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£107) £107
London Transport 'C' (£66) £66

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 4.

December dol 0.81 3/8; May dol 0.81 5/8; July dol 0.80 1/4.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 6.

(Through the Seeds Traders' Association, Ltd.)

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs. 38	4	0
Highest	38	4	0
Lowest	36	12	0
Closing	38	4	0
Groundnuts Feb.—			
Opening	35	4	0
Highest	35	13	0
Lowest	34	9	0
Closing	35	12	6
Cottonseeds Jan.—			
Opening	23	5	0
Highest	23	5	0
Lowest	23	1	0
Closing	23	3	0

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Fresh Buying In Jutes

CALCUTTA, Oct 6

Jutes: Slightly better feeling was again observed in this market to-day owing to renewed buying operations and better hessian market. Coals: These kept more or less unchanged. Teas continued steady but business was rather restricted. Miscellaneous: Speculative issues after opening quiet steadied up again as the day progressed and good business resulted. Government securities were quiet but steady.

The following are the closing quotations.

Government securities: 3 per cent Government paper 72/5; 3 1/2 per cent Government paper 53/10, 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 93 small lot; 4 per cent loan 1943 100/8; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 95/4 small lot; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 107 small lots; 3 per cent Punjab loan 1952 85/4.

Banks: Central Bank 30/12; Imperial fully paid 1361/1; do conty 332 ct; Reserve Bank 101.

Cotton: New Victoria 1/2.

Coals: Amalgamated 28/4; Bengal 349; small lot; Bokaro and Ramgur 16/4; Burrakur 14/8; Dhemo Main 12/10; Equitable 36/8; New Manbhoom 35/4.

Jutes: Angle India 384 small lot; do pref 140; Auckland 207; Bally 215; Barnagore 148; Belvedere 406/8; Birla 19; Budge Budge 338 small lot; Clive 27/2; do 6 per cent pref 113; Empire 39/8; Fort Gloster 535/8; do pref 148; Fort William 245; Gourepore 647/8 small lot; do pref 122; Howrah 80/4; Hukumchand 3/15; India 334; Kamarhatty 538; Kankinarrah 426, Lansdowne 167 small lot; do pref 113; Naihati 363; New Central 336/8; Nuddea 56/8; Orient 212 small lot; Presidency 4; Reliance 65/8; Unions 410 small lot

Minings: Burma Corpn 6/1; Indian Copper 2/5; Cements Dalmia Cement ordy 10/7; do. pref 88.

Miscellaneous: Indian Galvanizing 28; Indian Iron and Steel 32/1; Steel Corpn ordy 18/14; do pref 92; B I Corpn ordy 3/11; do pref 143; Dunlop Rubber ordy 21/8; Indian Cables 12/12; British Burma Petroleum 5; Titaghur Paper pref ordy 4.

Sugar shares: Buland 14/8; Carew and Co ordy 12 small lot; Murree Brewery 11/8; Samastipore 8/6.

Teas: Patreakol pref 129; Tirrihannah 2.

Debentures: 5 per cent 1933/43/48 Star Paper Debs 96 ct.—A. P.

Two Eclipses In October

Mr. Padam S. Godrej writes:—

Jupiter, is at present, in full splendour of its brilliancy for a fortnight past, and will remain so much bright for a fortnight more. As Jupiter is in Opposition to the Sun, it rises in the East, when the Sun sets in the West, and it comes high on the Meridian at Midnight, when the Sun is below our feet. The stars which surround Jupiter are of the Constellation of Pisces the Fish.

Mars, (which was, by the end of July last, brighter than Jupiter ever is,) loses its brilliancy, still appears as a fiery ruddy object on the Meridian, after Sunset. Mars is in the Constellation of Capricornus the Goat.

On Saturday, 14th October, the first Visibility of the Crescent Moon (Chandra Darshan) will appear on the Western horizon and if you gaze below the Moon on the Western horizon, Mercury and Venus will spring to your sight. Venus is brighter and below Mercury.

On the Eastern horizon, Saturn rises about a couple of hours after Jupiter. Saturn is of a smoky green colour and amongst the stars of the first Constellation of Aries the Ram.

On Thursday, 12th October, there will be a Total Solar Eclipse, visible in Australia, but not visible in India, for which the chief reason is that by the time of the Eclipse, Night rules over India and the Sun is below our feet, in the Constellation of Virgo the Virgin.

On Saturday, 28th October, there will be a partial Lunar Eclipse, partly visible at London, but not at all visible in India for the only reason that at the time of the Eclipse, India enjoys Daylight and so the Full Moon is below the horizon of all places of India.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Oct 6

O S Kaisha's Japanese ss Melbourne Maru of 2220 reg tons, Captain S Egawa arrived from Karachi with cotton and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 6-10-39.

Italian ss Conte Biancamano
Japanese ss Brisbane Maru.

IMPORTS

105 bales wool; 112 bags raisins; 685 bags almonds; 500 bags dari seeds; 2057 pkgs wet dates; 75 jettas assafotida; 44 jettas rose buds; 386478 pcs and bdls teakwood; 121 cts pomegrants; 147 bags sardines; 36 nos black tin; 8557 bars pig lead; 2159 bags dry dates; 4446 drums asphalt; 2000 bags cement; 35 cases apricots; 70 cases kishmish; 56 cases ginger; 125 cases cashew kernals; 78 bales ctn piecegoods; 100 thellas fish manure; 378 bags groundnut; 180 bundles wool raw; 201 bags betelnuts; 56 bags gum; 50 bags cloves; 6230 bales cotton; 326 cases coffee.

EXPORTS

100 bales cotton raw N Manilal and Co; 100 bales cotton raw R P Puria Co; 400 bales cotton raw Ramnarain Sons Ltd; 399 bags gum S Khetsey and Co; 180 bags gum N Muljee and Co; 602 bales wool raw K Esmail and Co; 1312 bales wool raw D Abraham and Sons; 40 cases tillseed oil V Panachand and Co; 230 bundles gum E Manji and Co; 494 bags mustard seed Volkart Bros; 200 bales cotton raw Virani Ladha and Co; 500 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton raw K M Nathoo.

A. R. P. LECTURES

Under the auspices of the Parsi Ambulance Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, a Short Course of Four Lectures on A. R. P. for the benefit of Gujarati Speaking Public will commence to-day (Saturday) at 5.30 p.m. at Lady Willingdon Building opposite Metro Cinema.

Hitler's Speech

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campaign. "The German nation to-day are celebrating with peals of bells a victory unique in history," he said. "A country with a population of 36 million and with an army of fifty infantry divisions opposed us. It was taken as a matter of course that the Reich will be annihilated. A week after the struggle had begun, wherever Polish forces encountered German detachments, the former were repelled or beaten. Moved by compassion for women and children, I made an offer to the rulers of Warsaw to allow at least the evacuation of the civil population, but the proud Polish Commander did not even condescend to give an answer. Thus Warsaw was exposed to destruction.

Herr Hitler stated that the German dead and wounded in the Polish campaign were 10,572 killed, 30,322 wounded, 3,400 missing.

RUSSO-GERMAN PACT.

Referring to the German Pact with Russia, Herr Hitler said: "I can only say that the Soviet remains Soviet and we remain National Socialist Germany. One thing is certain, when the two States mutually respect the regime of the other, every reason for a mutually hostile attitude is removed. History has proved that both States were happy in the past when they lived with one another. German desires are identical with those of Russia and Germany and Russia have a clear frontier for their mutual realms of interest."

POLAND CAN'T RISE AGAIN.

Herr Hitler proceeded: "Somehow eighty million German people must live. The aim of the foreign policy of the Reich led by me must be no other than to give the German people life. I believe even to-day that there can be peace in Europe only when Germany and England come to an agreement. What are these people fighting for? Surely not for restoration of Poland. Poland of the Versailles Treaty will never rise again. Two of the greatest nations on earth guarantee this.

RETORT TO CHURCHILL.

The capacity of the Western Democracies to re-establish orderly conditions has not shown itself in recent times. England has still much to do in Palestine before she can show similar results to those in the East. What is the reason for mass destruction? Neither to England or France have I made demands which in the least impinge upon their national existence. Is war to be carried on to destroy the National Socialist Regime? Even if this succeeded, after three, five or eight years of war, a second Versailles would only again be a source of a new conflict. If the attitude of Mr. Churchill is victorious, then we shall fight. Neither armed force nor time will conquer Germany. November 1918 will not occur again.

JUSTICE OF HIS CAUSE.

As the leader of German people, I can thank God that he has shown the justice of our cause right in the first month and I pray him to enlighten us further on our way. "There must be safeguarding of international security which should be based on disarmament and elimination of big aggressive weapons, including submarines and bombing 'planes to make war against women and children impossible, economic and financial discussions at international conference and return of former German colonies." Herr Hitler concluded.

THREAT OF FRESH TALKS WITH U. S. S. R.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

According to the German press quoted by the Rome radio a smaller Polish State under German protection will only be established on condition that hostilities cease in the West.

Should Britain assume a negative attitude towards the proposal, Germany would immediately begin conversations with Russia under the agreement signed last week.

The German-Soviet Agreement is a most important historical landmark, writes the "Pravda" quoted by the Moscow Radio. It is the logical outcome of the non-Aggression Pact ending the attempts of the Western Powers to drive both States into a conflict. The Soviet and Germany can collaborate to mutual benefit despite their different political systems.

The report that Germany intends to violate Belgium's neutrality in certain circumstances is officially denied in Berlin. It is stated that Germany has no such intention.

According to a report German troops are marching through Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, on their way to Vienna.

AIRMAN TELLS THRILLING STORY

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in France telegraphs:—

"This is the saga of a little Welsh Air Gunner as he related it to me, lying in bed at the medical receiving station.

"We on a handful of British 'planes were on a reconnaisance above the Siegfried Line. Suddenly, enemy 'planes outnumbering us by over three to one zoomed up beneath us, firing as they came. One 'plane attached itself to our machine and a terrific duel began. I could hear bullets ripping through the fabric beside me. I saw the observer cumpled in the sea, shot through the head.

The enemy was using incendiary bullets. I realised that it was only a question of time before the flames reached me. Just as my clothing began to smoulder, our attacker swooped up and offered a lovely target. I gave him all I had got and as the flames blazed my face, I was just in time to see him go into a spin and disappear beneath me. My pals accounted for three others. Half unconscious, I started to struggle from the cockpit. I must have pulled the cord of the parachute which suddenly opened and dragged me from the cockpit.

The next I remember was floating down, while the battle continued above me. As I got quite low, I realised that I was above the German lines and they were firing at me. It was a terrible situation. On landing, I started crawling towards a thicket and saw the Germans leave the trenches and run towards me. I thought I was done for. Suddenly I saw men running from the other direction and recognised them as French and Algerian troops. Both sides were racing for me. An Algerian picked me up and staggered into the woods. I was safe but it was a very near thing". The gunner who was not deeply impressed by his incredible experience, added that the pilot was able to jump a little later and landed on French territory. The observer must have died at once.—Reuter.

R. A. F. ORGANISATION

LONDON, Oct. 5.

A French journalist who visited the R. A. F. headquarters in France are very much impressed with the R. A. F. organisation. In less than four weeks Britain has brought her air force into the French air bases they visited which are skilfully camouflaged and strongly guarded.—Reuter.

Fr. War Supply Commission In U. S.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

A French War Supply Commission has arrived in the United States to-day.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA BANS EXPORT OF CAPITAL

CANBERRA, Oct. 5.

Regulations to prevent the export of capital from Australia similar to those issued in Britain and Canada have been published in an Official Gazette.—Reuter.

DAILY PAY FOR PRIVATES

MELBOURNE, October 5.

The War Cabinet has fixed the daily rates of pay of privates in the initial Australian Volunteer Force of 20,000 men at five shillings a day for single men and seven shillings six pence for married men with an additional nine pence for each child. After embarkation, each man will receive an additional shilling a day.—Reuter.

A Quiet Night

LONDON, Oct. 6.

A communique says it was a quiet night. Patrols were active particularly south-west of Saarbruecken.—Reuter.

Nagpur Civil Station Sub-Committee Dispute

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Oct. 6.

Mr. Agarwal, Magistrate, First Class rejected the application of Miss Cama praying for temporary injunction against Lala Jainarain and others who were elected as office-bearers in place of Miss Cama and others after the special meeting was adjourned by her as President of Civil Station Sub-committee.

PERVERSIONS OF TRUTH"

(Continued from Page 1).

Herr Hitler's open aspirations for world dominion in his Mein Kampf, to his utterances since he came to power and still more to his acts.

Finally, his repeated suggestions that Great Britain is responsible for the War have no foundation in fact. On the contrary, the efforts of the British Government to preserve peace during the successive crises caused by Germany in the last two years are well-known and recognized by the whole world. The second half of his speech contains what Herr Hitler describes as "a few more proposals for peace."

"VAGUE AND OBSCURE"

In their present form, these proposals in many respects are vague and obscure. They contain no suggestion of reparation of wrongs done by Germany to other peoples. Nevertheless, they will be subjected to careful examination in consultation with the Governments of the Dominions and France but it is necessary to remember two things;

Firstly, no peace proposals are likely to be found acceptable which do not effectively free Europe from the menace of aggression; secondly, the assurances of the German Government in the past, have on so many occasions proved worthless that something more than words is required to-day to establish confidence which must be the essential basis of peace."—Reuter.

WOMAN'S RIGHT TO EDUCATION

"New Review" Editor's Address To Catholic Students

"If the Indian nation is to progress, women's education should make a move forward till it is on the same level as that of men," said Rev. T. Sequeira, Editor of the "New Review," speaking on "Women's Education" under the auspices of the Catholic Students' Union, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta presided.

The speaker observed that one of the reasons for the backwardness of women's education was that public opinion in the past was not in its favour and hence the Government of India did not recognise Female Education Bill in the middle of the 19th century. Times had changed and to-day the importance of female education was recognised by the public opinion.

Giving reasons for the importance of women's education, he said that the women occupied predominant position in the Indian home. "Indian home is the Indian woman," he added. Besides woman had as much right to education as man.

Even to-day, he said, education of women lagged behind that of men and quoted statistics in support of his assertion. He pointed out the want of equitable distribution of expenditure on the education of men and women. He emphasised the necessity of training sufficient women teachers who would work for the spread of female education. Further, primary schools could be entrusted to women teachers with better results than in the case of men.

Tenders Apology To Get Release

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Oct. 6.

Mr. Bapat, a pleader of Akola who was sentenced to two months and fine of Rs. 200 by the High Court for contempt of Court on October 4 was ordered to be released to-day on his tendering apology.

ASTROLOGICAL CONFERENCE

This conference will be held at Amraoti in the Rajkamal Talkies on Sunday, the 15th October 1939, at 8-30 a.m. sharp, under the auspices of the Berar and C.P. Astrologers and Astronomers, Association.

All learned astrologers of C.P. and Berar will attend conference, invitations have been issued to the learned astrologers of other provinces as well. All astrologers sympathisers and lovers of this science are entitled to take part, in the deliberations of this conference, provided they became members of this Association.

Admission is free to all. No fees will be charged to the delegates and spectators.

All kinds of communications should be addressed to chief Secretary Berar and C.P. Astrologers and Astronomers, Association Amraoti. The annual subscription of the membership of the Association is annas four only.

Those members who have not paid their subscription for 1939-40 will kindly pay the same as early as possible.

Membership is open to all.

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Vad 9, 1995
Muslim: Shaban 23, 1358
Parsi: Ardibehesht 9, 1309
Hightide: 6-08
Lowtide: — 1'
Sunrise: 6h. 3
Sunset: 6h. 23.

Monday Oct. 9.

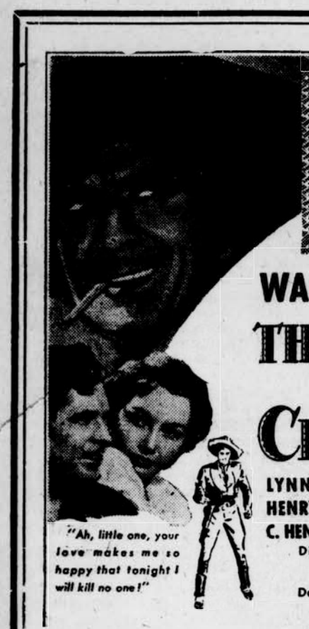
Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.

Tuesday Oct. 10.

Improvements Committee 4-10 p.m.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The First World War". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Return of the Cisco Kid". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Goodbye Mr. Chips". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Indianapolis Speedway" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bachelor Mother." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Marie Antoinette". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kapal Kundala". Daily at 3-30 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Pati-Patni". Daily at 3-45, 6-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Great Moghul". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Poornima". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Kon-Kisi-Ka". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Scouts to the Rescue". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Dekha Jayega". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
BANDRA TALKIES—"Damaged Lives" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ALEXANDRA—"Scouts to the Rescue". Daily at 5, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Jesse James". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

FAKIRJEE COWASJEE of Messrs. Cowasjee and Sons of Karachi, died on the night of 5th October at Glasgow.

HON. GILDER FOR BROACH

The Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister of Health, will leave for Broach on October 7 and return to Bombay on October 9.

Mr. B. T. Desai For Corporation

Mr. B. S. Desumukh, Secretary, Hindu Sabha (Bombay South) writes to say that the Sabha has adopted Mr. Balubhai T. Desai as their candidate for the Corporation bye-election from Khetwadi-Tardeo Division and there arises no question therefore of any support to Mr Rasiklal Thakkar who has declared that he is standing on the Hindu Mahasabha ticket.

VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY

Swami Sambuddhananda will deliver a public lecture on "Knowledge Sheath of Self" (Vijnavamaya Kosha) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY

Miss Godavari Gokhale will deliver a lecture on "Social work in the city of Bombay", at Ismail House, Nishanpada Road, Bombay to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

A. R. P. TRAINING

Medical men and nurses who have volunteered for A. R. P. work and training will be given a course in A. R. P. training at the K. E. M. Hospital, Parel, beginning on Monday, October 9, at 3 p.m. Lectures will be given every day, except Sunday, for 10 days up to October 19. Those wishing to attend must send in their names to the Dean of the K. E. M. Hospital before 12 noon on Monday, October 9.

"DISEASE AND NATURE CURES"

Mr. Ramanlal Engineer will speak on "Disease and Nature Cures" to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Shree Bhagwandas Narotamdas Kapor Nivas Library Hall.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Capt. N. J. Vazifdar, General Secretary, will deliver a lecture on A. R. P. with special reference to anti-gas treatment at New Era High School to the Hindustani Scouts to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT

The debate which was to be held to-day in the Youth Lodge Hall of the Blavatsky Lodge has been postponed to next Saturday.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETA SABHA

There will be a musical entertainment by Srimathi D. K. Pattammal of Columbia Gramophone and Radio Fame (Vocal), Sri. Nagerkoil Ganesa Iyer (violin) and Sri. Thiniyam Venkatrama Iyer (Mridangam), to-day (Saturday) at 8 p.m. at the Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga, G. I. P.

MILLOWNERS GRANT HOLIDAY

(From Hindu Sabha, Bombay South)

The Bombay mills used to remain closed on the 'Sarvapitri day' for the last twenty-five years or so; but this year the Millowners refused to allow it as a holiday this year. When the Hindu Sabha (Bombay South) received written complaint in the matter, the Managing Committee passed a resolution and held a public meeting on 5th October in support of the just cause of the labourers. The Hindu Sabha also approached the Millowners' Association and the Labour Officer and after receiving a communication from the Labour Officer waited upon him in a deputation under the leadership of Mr. Daundkar. As a result of all these efforts the Millowners' Association agreed to give a holiday on the 'Sarvapitri Amas' day.

Hindustani Classes In Bombay

The new Hindustani classes according to the All-India Course of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, have been started from the 1st of October, 1939 at the following centres:—

Aryan Education Society High School, near Opera House Tram Terminus, Girgaon. Sunday morning 8-15 to 10-30; Hind Mahila Samaj, Cutch Castle, near Opera House. Week days afternoon; Bhagini Samaj, near Prarthana Samaj. Tuesday and Friday 1 to 2 p.m.; Social Service League, Girgaon, Prarthana Samaj. Weeks days, afternoon. Social Service League, Damodar Hall, Parel, Week days afternoon time; Social Service Mahila Mandal, Portuguese Church Dadar. Week days, afternoon; Udyam Mandir, Kelewadi, Girgaon, Sunday morning time; Kabibai High School, Holi Chakla, Bori Bunder, Sunday morning time; Vanita Samaj, Shivaji Park, Dadar. Week days afternoon; Bhagini Samaj, Hindu Colony, Dadar. Week days afternoon; Indian Education Society Girls' High School, opposite B. B. C. I. Rly.), Dadar. Week days, 8-30 to 9-30 p.m.; Nappoo Hall, Matunga, G. I. P. Rly. Week days 8-45 to 9-45 p.m.; Laxminagar Hall, 10th Road, Khar. Week days, 8-30 to 9-30 p.m.; Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle. Week days, 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. Kovid Classes: Gokhale Education Society High School on Saturdays and Sundays. Time 4 to 6 p.m.

Particulars about above centres and the syllabus etc. can be had at the respective centres or from the Sabha Office, Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty, near Wilson College, Bombay.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Under the auspices of the Young Men'n Hindu Association, Free Hindi Classes according to the Wardha Course are held in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, on every Sunday, from 7-30 a.m. to 9-30 a.m. Those desirous of joining should enrol their names on Sunday, the 8th instant.

'F' WARD D. C. COMMITTEE AT NAPPOO HALL

Under the auspices of the above Congress Committee, a public meeting is to be held at the Nappoo Hall, Matunga to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. when "The Gandhian Path" will be the subject of addresses by Messrs. R. S. Nimbkar, C. K. Narayana Swami, Narberam Popat, K. N. Joglekar, J. C. Maitra, Mrs. Moghiben Navjibhai Kantawala and other prominent workers will speak and Dr. S. K. Vaidya will preside.

AT BHARAT SEVA SANGH, NEW PRABHADEVI ROAD

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. when Messrs. D. N. Wandrekar, M.L.A., and B. J. Mhatre and others will address the meeting.

"MAN AND HIS BODIES"

A public lantern lecture under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Prof. A. M. Modi, will lecture in English with lantern slides at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Man and his Bodies."

RAMANA SATCHIDANANDA SAMAJ

In connection with the reorganisation and shifting of the above Samaj from Parel to Matunga, there will be a procession with music and Bhajan from Parel to and around Matunga between 5 and 7 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

Swami Sambuddhananda, President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar Road, will open the new premises in Bhuta Nivas.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley left Bombay and arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind, the same evening.

H. E. Sir Robert and Lady Reid left Government House, Bombay.

LECTURE ON HINDU LAW

Mr. Justice H. V. Divetia, Vice-President, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Hindu Law: Ancient and Modern" (in English) at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday) in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings.

RESERVE BANK EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION

The 16th annual general meeting of the Reserve Bank of India Employees' Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Counter Section of the Bank.

Prof. Sohrab R. Davar will preside.

TAMIL DRAMA AT SRI RANJANI SABHA

The Sri Ranjani Sabha will put on board "Rajendra" a Tamil drama in the Damodhar Thackersey Hall, Parel, to-morrow (Sunday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

STUDENTS' PROCESSION

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, a procession of Bombay Students will be organised to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) when Mr. Ganpatishankar N Desai and Smt. Lakshmiben Desai will lead the procession.

The procession will start from Rambaug at C. P. Tank and passing through Bhuleshwar, Cathedral Street, Kalbadevi Road, Princess Street, Sheikh Memon Street, Mumbadevi Road, Tambe Kanta, Gulalwadi, Duncan Road, Durgadevi Road, Northbrook Street, Golpitha, Ardesar Dadi Street and Vithalbhai Patel Road, will end at C. P. Tank Maidan, forming the meeting where Congress leaders will address on "The life of Mahatmaji."

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

On Monday, the premises of the Bandra Gymkhana will be crowded with Suburbanites from Bandra, Khar, Santa Cruz, Vile Parle for the event is a lecture by Mr. Haslam, the A. R. P. Officer, which is to start at 6-45 p.m. Mr. K. L. Panjabi, Bombay's new Collector who succeeds Mr. Joshi, is to preside.

The lecture is to be a full course of A. R. P. instructions and besides by Mr. Haslam, it will be demonstrated by qualified instructors of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Bombay).

CATTLE ON G. B. ROAD

Of late cattle on Ghodbunder Road during the night have rendered this fair-way into a death-valley. One motoring on this road during the late hours of the night or early hours of the morning is confronted with herds of sleeping cattle mostly in dangerous corners and dimly lit portions.

This sort of a situation is rather dangerous. One clear instance is the portion near the Hill Road, Ghodbunder Road junction where cattle roost about not minding the traffic. Will authorities concerned move into this matter?

4-ANNA TAXIS SUSPENDED

Due to rise in the prices of petrol and other motor accessories, the Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union Managing Committee has resolved that the Four-anna Flag should be suspended.

Jaiprakash For Wardha

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, left Bombay for Wardha this evening to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee to which he has been invited.

It is understood that Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, Acharya Narendra Deo and other prominent Congress Socialists will not be attending the Anti-Imperialist Conference to be held at Nagpur.—United Press.

ADULT EDUCATION IN 'C' WARD

Mr. Ramanlal Agrawal, the Secretary of the 'C' Ward Adult Education Committee writes:—

The following free classes are being held regularly.

Higher Hindi Classes. To prepare the students for Madhyama examination of Hindi Sahitya Sammellan, Allahabad.

Place: Committee's Office (191R Cavel X lane 9th, 2nd floor.). Time: daily 6-30 to 8 p.m.

Primary English Classes at Tadi Pitha, 1st Fanaswadi, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 5-15 to 6-15 p.m.

MARATHI SAHITYA SANGH

The annual gathering of the Marathi Sahitya Sangh will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) when Prof. N. S. Phadke, the well-known litterateur from Kolhapur will address the members as the principal guest on 'Pavritrya Vidanban' at 6-30 p.m. at the Chikitsaka Samooha Wagle Hall, Kandewadi. There will also be a musical programme and dinner.

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THE MINORITIES

It is now clear beyond doubt that the Congress Working Committee meets to-day without any definite proposals from the British Government in response to its statement on the war. This situation cannot be explained by the mere fact that the Viceroy is not in a position to deliver the goods. He has certainly been in constant contact with the British Government. It may be that Government are calculating that if some more time is allowed to be occupied by the discussion of the minority interests, the Congress demands may thereby be effectively weakened. If there are any such calculations, we shall only say that the Congress offer was conceived in a different spirit and deserved a worthier and prompter response.

Suicidal

It is also unfortunate that attempts are being made by certain minorities to weaken the position of the Congress by urging on the Viceroy unfounded and irrelevant allegations against it. This is particularly true of the joint statement issued by certain Liberal and other minority leaders. Even the "Servant of India," a Liberal paper, is constrained to condemn the statement as "suicidal" and its signatories as having "betrayed only their petty jealousies and personal piques, unworthy of the great cause and the great occasion." The main contention of the minority parties is that the Congress is not the sole representative of the country and should not be the only party with which the British Government should negotiate regarding further constitutional advance. Now the Congress does not care how many bodies or individuals the British Government consults in this matter. What the Congress wants is that, after consulting any number of persons they like, the British Government should concede the Congress claim for Swaraj, that the Swaraj scheme is to be formulated by the Indians themselves either through a Constituent Assembly or some practicable method approaching it, provided that all minorities are duly represented therein. It may be noted that so far no minority has opposed the claim of Swaraj or the idea of a Constituent Assembly.

Convene A Conference

Gandhiji was invited by the Viceroy to a third and unexpected interview just before he left for Wardha and shortly after the interview with Mr. Jinnah. This fact and some others indicate that the Viceroy may have suggested to Gandhiji that the next step will be easier if the Congress itself attempts a solution of the minority problem. It is surmised by some that Gandhiji will soon issue a statement on the subject and that this will be seriously considered by the Working Committee. We shall have to say more on this subject at an early date. For the present we shall only say that the Working Committee may well convene a small conference of the accredited leaders of important minorities at least to ascertain the precise safeguards they claim in any scheme of Swaraj. If there must be any prolonged discussion in this connection, let it be on the nature of the necessary safeguards. But let there be a truce to discussion on the representative character of this or that body participating in the discussion.

What Next?

There is nothing very interesting in the material conditions of Herr Hitler's "peace offer." And it goes without saying that it will ultimately be rejected. The Rome reaction to it is most significant as well as instructive. In that city "it is characterized as a useless speech which contains nothing concrete and is so vague that the next move lies with Generals and not with the politicians" and it is rightly felt that Hitler has wrecked even the chance of negotiation by his threat—"Hands of Eastern Europe"—which is regarded as insolent. "Why should war be continued?" Hitler asks and himself answers the question thus: "For the restoration of Poland? Poland of the Versailles Treaty will never rise again. This is guaranteed by Russia and Germany. The final question for a Polish State will be solved by Russia and Germany." Apart from other terms of his offer of peace, his plans about Poland make it impossible for Britain and France to accept it. As the statement issued in London on the authority of the British Government says, Hitler's proposals contain no suggestion of reparation of wrongs done by Germany to other peoples. The British Government announce, nevertheless, that they will be "subjected to careful examination in consultation with the Governments of the Dominions (India, it must be noted, is, as usual, ignored) and France." In the light of conditions attached to this examination, it is hardly necessary to add that the war will continue but one aspect of it is quite significant, namely, the threat that "Germany would immediately begin conversations with Russia under the agreement signed last week." Apart from a Russo-German arrangement regarding Poland, the conversations must naturally deal with the problem of Russian assistance to Germany. What shape will this assistance take now that Russia has more definitely declared herself pro-Nazi?

Clearly this assistance must go considerably beyond what is provided for in the present trade agreement. There are three ways of achieving that Russo-German "collaboration for mutual benefit" of which the Soviet have already begun to talk. One is expansion of trade on a very large scale. This cannot be large enough to meet German war needs. The second is economic and political collaboration in the Balkans which we have discussed elsewhere. The third is honest, straightforward participation in the war on the side of Herr Hitler. Will Russia enter the war? This is a question which, at this stage at any rate, only the leaders of Communist Russia can answer.

The Bombay Law College

While laying the foundation stone of the building of the Bombay Law College, Mr. B. G. Kher pointed out that the demand for an institution to teach law came from the public even before institutions for primary and secondary education had been provided for. But it is curious that the Bombay Law College had to wait for 90 years before having a building of its own. It seems the Chief Justice was not inaccurate in his remark that though the College was now receiving sympathetic treatment from the present Government "very unsympathic treatment" had been meted out to it by the previous Governments. However, now that the College has a building of its own and will pursue a new course of legal education, its progress will be even greater than it has shown so far. If by any chance there should be a drop in the number of law graduates in the near future, it will not be an irremediable calamity. The present huge reserve of lawyers will see to it that they carry on without any loss to any body.

OUR LONDON LETTER

Press Ignores Congress Resolution

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Indian community in London finds itself in a very unusual situation. It is completely isolated from India. Owing to the dislocation caused by the war, there has been an almost complete cessation of news from India in any form. Letters written before the outbreak of war have been delivered to their addresses in London only during the last few days. As for newspapers, we have received none at all for the fourth consecutive week.

What is happening in India, how the news of the war has affected our people and what changes it has produced in the political situation there, are matters of which none of us here has any inkling. Correspondence of all kinds has been delayed, presumably by the censors at either end and as for news of public interest the agencies, like Reuters, appear to be singularly indifferent to developments in India. At all events that is the conclusion forced upon us when we consider the total absence of Indian items in the press here.

During the first week after the outbreak of war, we had at least the not unexpected news, cabled over from India, that the Maharajahs had one by one rallied to the cause of the Empire. The papers in London and in the Provinces featured these reports for all they were worth. At about the same time we saw in the papers that Gandhiji had expressed his views and advised the people in India to refrain from pressing inconvenient claims upon Britain at a time when she was in serious difficulties.

Beyond this there has been nothing whatsoever of public interest transmitted from India—with one exception, namely, the announcement that the Government has decided indefinitely to shelve the Federal scheme. The delay in the delivery of mails from India accounts for the fact that the letters which have just come to hand were written before the outbreak of war and, therefore, contain nothing that throws any light on present conditions there. If such is the position with regard to communications from India, the position with regard to communications to India is equally unsatisfactory.

The uncertainty as to the dates or times of the departure of mail steamers and mail 'planes is, of course, particularly inconvenient to the few Indian journalists who are stationed here. But it is felt to be a difficulty by all Indians here whether they are students, businessmen or holiday-makers who have unexpectedly found themselves stranded in this country. The fact that no one knows when letters or telegrams are likely to reach India and whether a telegram, for example, has reached its destination in India or not is naturally creating no little anxiety amongst all those who wish to resume contact with India.

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Even those who are anxious to return to India find themselves in a very difficult predicament. The process of obtaining exit permits and getting through the other formalities is a complicated and slow process but even after the would-be traveller has successfully gone through all these preliminaries, there still remains the question of securing a passage. Sailings, as can be imagined, are irregular and uncertain. The dates are kept secret until the very last day even from passengers lucky enough to have obtained berths and even after embarkation there is no saying what route the ship is to take and how long it would be before India is reached.

Some of these difficulties are inevitable at a time when every British vessel is liable to be treated as a target for one of his torpedoes by some U-boat commander or other prowling the sea in search of his victims. The convoy system which is gradually being put into force may be expected to minimise the chances of a submarine attack and there is, therefore, no need to feel unduly apprehensive in setting out for India. It is not the possible risk of travel at this time that is causing anxiety to many Indians here so much as the question whether and when they would be able to secure a passage. A committee has been formed in London for the purpose of obtaining particulars from all those, students and others, whose plans have been upset by the war and to provide them with the necessary help and guidance.

The colleges and universities are either closed or working under totally different conditions so that many students are faced with the alternative of staying on here unable to pursue their studies or attempting to return to India. There is a minority which has felt it more prudent to take refuge in the country for the duration of the war.

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Most Indians have by now received or at all events heard of the Congress declaration on the war situation. A summary of the statement was cabled over by Acharya Kripalani and Mr. Krishna Menon, of the India League, has duplicated the summary and sent out copies to a large number of Indians and others interested in India. Nearly all those who have been circularised in this manner appreciate the importance of the Congress declaration and regard it as a document of vital significance in present conditions. Mr. Menon, I believe, has also sent copies to the press here and to a large number of foreign correspondents now in London.

I am unable to say what use has been made of it by the foreign press but it would seem that the London papers at all events have consigned it to the waste-paper basket. Not a line has been published concerning that state-

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The War And Industry

Sir Ardeser Dalal's Views

By D. F. KARAKA

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Sir Ardeser Dalal, a director of Tatas and much-respected in the world of commerce and industry, gave me a fresh point of view on the effect of the War on Industry and the possibilities it offered for industrial development. His views are important in that they show how industrialists are thinking today and how they see the problem of industrial development in the light of the events of today.

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As far as Sir Ardeser was aware Government had no plan for industry. The only idea of a plan had emanated from the Planning Committee under Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, "a good move, but one with too much ideological bias" The problem of planning was important for India, and in the solving of it the problem of distribution was as important as that of production. This problem of equitable distribution resulted from the standard of living of the people, who were at the moment too poor to purchase the products, which industry was planning to produce.

Sir Ardeser felt, however, that while the question of distribution was very important, some members of the Planning Committee were apt to be carried away by it to the extent of frightening away the required capital.

On the question of possibility of industrial development at the present moment Sir Ardeser said: "In this War, if we are wise, we ought to build on surer foundations." He traced the development of various industries during the last War boom, and how these fizzled out, partly because these industrial concerns were ill-conceived, partly because of the changed conditions, which followed in the wake of the war-boom and the depression that automatically set in. Among such industries established at Jamshedpur were the manufacture of locomotives—called the Pen-Loco—and another for the manufacture of agricultural implements.

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I asked him whether it was not also because Government had let certain industries down by allowing foreign firms to establish themselves here and that this accounted for so many failures during the past. Had Government given adequate protection to such industries this would not have happened, I felt. But Sir Ardeser pointed out that this was a politico-economic question and had to be considered in the light of the constitution of this country as at present existed. Under it, it was not possible to debar foreign or British concerns to establish themselves here. So that what one had to bear in mind was the present state of affairs. Protection could only come from a duty on imports and this could only be asked of the Government when an industry had been started in this country and it was shown that it could of adequately supported stand later on its own feet. When these conditions were fulfilled, the industry concerned could apply for protection from Government.

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As a result of the War, Sir Ardeser felt that there was a great and new scope for industrial development. It should open the eyes of the Government and of Britain to the fact that an indus-

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INDIA'S DEMAND

To The Editor of "The Chronicle",

Sir,—Notwithstanding the repeated and the prolonged talks of the Viceroy with different leaders the public have no idea of the practical outcome of the conversations. In the light of past experience it is absolutely necessary for us at this juncture to face realities and to realise that what we get will depend not upon our individual ideologies but upon the unity and strength behind our demands and that we must not allow reactionaries, whether here or in Great Britain, to take advantage of our political divisions.

Conceding the difficulty of making constitutional changes of importance in Parliament just at present, it is idle to disguise the fact that, in view of India's experience after the last war and Britain's breach of faith from the Indian point of view in regard to her pledges of self-Government, mere declarations will hardly satisfy India; and as you have well put it, deeds are necessary and not mere words. At the same time we have to be ready with definite demands as to these deeds. These demands follow from our two main grievances. Disarming and exploitation. It is the right and duty of each province in India to join in the defence of the country,

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Frankly Speaking

The "Neutral Zone"

The American quite rightly expressed doubts whether the safety zone as declared by the Pan-American Conference will be effective. In fact it will be worse than ineffective. A zone 300 miles wide along the coasts of the America means an expanse of sea which need to be scoured day and night by the whole naval forces of the Pan-American countries. This is obviously impossible and, therefore, "belligerent action" cannot be stopped. And here enter the "German Naval Forces" including the pocket-battleship raider "Admiral Scheer" to precipitate the danger of a crisis. They cannot leave the zone alone—their very existence depends on not doing so. So that either the British Navy will be obliged to deal with them or the Pan-American forces. In either case there will be the very trouble which is sought to be avoided. And then, of course, there is the question of International Law.

Russo-Turkish Struggle

The mystery that surrounds the Russo-Turkish tug-of-war is now slowly being dissipated. That it has been a tug-of-war has been more than obvious. Russia desires a separation between Turkey and the Western Powers—it is interesting in this connection that the "Pravda" is gradually developing a sharp hostile attitude towards the latter in line with that of Nazi Germany. She is also manoeuvring for a hegemony in the Black Sea more complete than that she has achieved in the Baltic. A general idea of Russian intentions and technique is given by recent telegram from Bucharest. This technique worthy of Nazism at its most ingenious has already been demonstrated in Poland. As the Bucharest message suggests, "at the first sign of German diplomatic move to gain political control of Rumania or Bulgaria, Russia would exert pressure to secure for herself control of the Black Sea coast and the Danube estuary."

"For Mutual Benefit"

In other words Russia would promptly share Rumania with Germany—this is the new method of resisting aggression on smaller States!—and help herself to a bit of Bulgarian territory. Let us hope we are mistaken, but the object is now not difficult of achievement. Thanks, to quote the "Pravda", to that "most important historical land mark" under which "the Soviet and Germany can collaborate to mutual benefit despite their different political systems", all that is necessary is that Germany should be induced to move against Rumania and the rest would be—"collaboration to mutual benefit." But let us hope, we repeat, we are wrong.

Only A Change In Method

The Bill amending the City of Bombay Municipal Act, which passed its third reading in the Assembly on Wednesday, repeals a rule under which the entire proceeds from the tobacco duty were assigned to the Bombay Municipal Corporation mainly for the purpose of city improvement. But Government have undertaken to continue to give a substantial grant to the Corporation in lieu of the tax proceeds. It is thus only a change in the method of helping the Corporation, except that hereafter the grant will not ordinarily exceed Rs. 10,00,000. Government have proposed to give either this amount or three-fourths of the tax proceeds, whichever is less. The tobacco tax being primarily a provincial one, Government are entitled to fix a reasonable maximum limit for the grant to be paid from the tax and claim for themselves the surplus, if any should accrue. But the limit should in fairness be fixed in consultation with the Municipality that has long relied upon the entire proceeds of the tax.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT--

LONDON, Oct. 5.

The Ministry of Information discloses that Field Marshal Goering, Dr. Goebbels and other Nazi leaders have received large supplies of butter from England for many months before the war. Every week a dozen parcels varying in weight from two to four pounds described as Danish butter were despatched from Bradford to these leaders by the principal of a large export wool firm.
—Reuter.

After one month of war, said Lord Samuel in the House of Lords, the important solid fact was that the substantial unity of the nation was unshaken.

And if vague suggestions from Delhi are any guide the important solid fact in India is that the substantial disunity of the nation is unshaken.

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Mr. Jinnah is reported to have received a telegram from Sir Kurma Reddy "pleading that non-Congress people should not be thrown to the wolves."

Oh, the lambs! The poor little lambs!!

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No telegrams, by the way, are mentioned from Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, Sir Cowasji Jehangir and Comrade Jamnadas M. Mehta.

This is due to the fact that these leaders consider it quite enough to have appealed to the Viceroy direct for protection against the Big Bad Wolf.

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"LONDON, Oct. 5.

"German broadcasts concentrate daily on the Nazi Government's interpretation of the statement issued by the Congress Working Committee. . ."

The B. B. C., however, is meeting these broadcasts effectively by maintaining a dignified and, therefore, withering silence.

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Rome expects that Herr Hitler will make his peace offer "in general terms and then wait for repercussions before going into details."

We hope Generalissimo Gamelin will oblige with the "repercussions."

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The German-Soviet Agreement is a most important historical landmark, says the *Pravda*, the organ of the —— Comintern.

We and the Junior colleague have always said so.

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We, however, thought we did not know that it is, as the *Pravda* so illuminatingly points out, "the logical outcome of the non-Aggression Pact *ending the attempts of the Western Powers to drive both states into a conflict.*" (Our italics).

Well, well, we live and learn. For instance it is now obvious that:—

(1) The architects of the Anti-Comintern Pact were really Britain and France and that

(2) Certain chapters at least of "Mein Kampf" were in fact, written jointly by Churchill and Coulondre.

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The Soviet and Germany, assures the *Pravda* finally, can collaborate to mutual benefit despite their different political systems.

They can, oh yes, they can. And to hell with the victims of concentration camps.

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According to a German explanation the boycott of Prague trams is a Czech protest against the delay in introducing measures to ban Jews from the tramcars.

We thought it was a protest against von Ribbentrop sitting down to a Moscow banquet along with a couple of Jews.

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Recorded conversation between a Gentleman and his Landlady.

Landlady: "Who started this war? Hitler?"

Gentleman: "Yes."

Landlady: "He was a painter and decorator, wasn't he?"

Gentleman: "Yes."

Landlady (grimly): "Ah, my husband was a painter and decorator. They're all the same!"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Stiff hats cover a multitude of soft brains.

Why isn't a man without front teeth a backbiter?

After the field is ploughed, then come the harrowing details.

If you lose an opportunity, it is useless to advertise for it.

Low living and high thinking will produce better men than high living and low thinking.

A wife is the making of her husband—but the job is seldom satisfactory to all concerned.

Hitler's Boastful Bluster Falls Flat!

REACTION TO SPEECH IN REICHSTAG

Next Move Lies With Generals, Not Diplomats

HITLER'S SPEECH DOES NOT CHANGE SITUATION: ROME CALLS IT USELESS AND INSOLENT

LONDON, October 6.

The first reaction abroad to Herr Hitler's speech is that it leaves the situation unchanged.

It is considered here that the speech will come up for consideration automatically on Wednesday on the debate following the Prime Minister's weekly review. Parliamentary circles regard the speech as very much what they expected it to be.

Rome Reaction

In Rome it is characterised as a useless speech which contains nothing concrete and is so vague that the next move lies with the Generals and not with politicians.

British newspapers got Herr Hitler's speech in full and uncensored. When in the House of Commons on Wednesday Mr. Chamberlain reiterated Britain's determination to pursue the war, the German people were permitted to hear a strongly biased summary.

The New Tone

Listeners to Herr Hitler's speech are struck by "the new tone" in the delivery. The voice for the most part appeared soft, and tired and at times he stopped to cough.—Reuter.

USELESS AND INSOLENT

ROME, October 6.

"Nothing concrete and as far as the international situation concerned, a useless speech": This is the first reaction of representative people including Italians to Herr Hitler's speech. The impression in Rome is that the next move lies with Generals, not diplomats.

Herr Hitler's threat—"Hands off Eastern Europe while Germany and Russia recast the map of minorities—" is regarded as insolent. It is felt that Hitler has wrecked the chance of negotiations. Italy passionately desires peace and no doubt cannot wholly associate herself with the doctrine that M. Stalin and Herr Hitler will settle European questions between them. Such vague proposals by Herr Hitler are unlikely to be officially communicated to the Allies by Italy. While Herr Hitler's confidence in M. Stalin's support is discounted, it is felt that the Berlin-Moscow Axis is a counter to the Berlin-Rome Axis which was based on the Anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.

ONLY AS EXPECTED

PARIS, October 6.

Herr Hitler's speech is only what it was expected to be according to authorised circles here. The salient points of the speech are stated to be the cynicism with which he insults Poland and his own exaltation of himself.

It is pointed out that his attacks of British Ministers are becoming a personal affair as was the case with Dr. Schuschnigg and Dr. Benes. The Chancellor represents himself as a champion of European Order and Liberty with Germany on the one side, unanimous for peace, and the Western Powers on the other.

He believes that Germany and Russia can solve all German problems in Europe. Herr Hitler hopes to found peace by forcing other Powers to yield everywhere to German wishes and accept the exploitation of Central and Eastern Europe as a German Colonial Domain.—Reuter.

WISHFUL THINKING

WASHINGTON, October 6.

The United States cannot endorse such peace as Herr Hitler proposes, well-informed circles here assert, since the United States has only just refused to recognise the partition of Poland just as she refused to recognise the fate of Czecho-Slovakia. A peace which would leave both States under German vassalage, it is declared, would get no blessing this side of the Atlantic.

It is felt that the references to Russia were full of wishful thinking, appearing to suggest that their relations are more friendly than actually they are, while references to Italy were noteworthy for their vagueness and Sgr. Mussolini's military obligations to Herr Hitler were never mentioned.

The restoration of colonies will be an enormous concession from Britain for which Herr Hitler offers no returns, save assurances of peaceful desires which have been broken so often before. A careful perusal of the speech fails to show a single point in which Herr Hitler would compromise in return for the big concessions he demands. Peace on his terms will be of enormous advantage for Germany; yet even for so great a boon, he seems constitutionally unable to meet others halfway.—Reuter.

"No Opportunity To Hear His Speech"

HYDEPARY (New York), October 6.

President Roosevelt told newspaperman this afternoon that he had not had an opportunity to hear or read Herr Hitler's speech.—Reuter.

"Lack Of Interest Among Senators

WASHINGTON, Oct 6.

There was a marked lack of interest in Herr Hitler's speech among the Senators who generally expressed the opinion that it would have very little, if any, bearing on the course of the Neutrality debate.—Reuter.

Canada Will Not Accept "Peace Plea"

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.

The immediate official reaction to Herr Hitler's speech is not yet available, but it is generally felt that there is little chance of acceptance of "the peace" plea unless some concrete guarantee was forthcoming that agreements would have a stronger backing than Herr Hitler's words.

The Canadian Government are dealing directly with the British Government and their decisions will be published through joint announcements. In the meantime, the country is rapidly preparing for the fight to the limit of its resources to overthrow Hitlerism."—Reuter.

Unofficial Soviet Satisfied

MOSCOW, Oct. 6.

Unofficial Soviet circles express satisfaction at Herr Hitler's friendly references to U.S.S.R. in accordance with the spirit of the Soviet-German Pact.

Official reaction to the speech is not yet available.—Reuter.

RESIGNATION OF HIGH OFFICIALS

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Over 90 high officials in the Japanese Foreign Office are reported to have resigned because of the Cabinet decision to establish a Ministry of Trade.

They have issued a statement saying that unification of political and trade matters is essential for dealing with the international situation.—Reuter.

Red Cross Fund

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Red Cross Fund has passed quarter-million sterling, Lord Mayor has telegraphed to Lord Nuffield.—Reuter.

Nazi Admiral's Baseness

British Naval Headquarters On German Threat To American Ship

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The following official statement has been issued:

"The attention of the Admiralty has been drawn to a suggestion emanating from Berlin that the United States ship, "Iroquois," is to be sunk through a repetition of the circumstances which marked the loss of the "Athenia".

The "Athenia" was sunk by a German U-boat which was plainly seen by responsible survivors, no British submarine being within several hundred miles.

The fact that such a suggestion should have been made by the German Government enables us once again to realise and measure the criminal mentality of the Nazi Party leaders, but it is surprising that that an Officer of the Imperial German Navy like Admiral Reader, head of the German Navy, should demean his uniform by lending himself to such baseness."—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The British steamer, "Glenfrag" 876 tons, has been sunk by a U-boat, according to the Ministry of Information. The crew were picked up and landed safely with the exception of one man who died from wounds.—Reuter.

DECLINE IN NAZI SUBMARINE ACTIVITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Naval authorities in Bombay in a Communique state:—

There has been a marked decline in enemy submarine activity during past three days, during which only two attacks took place on British ship, 120 miles south of Needles, the other fifteen miles north of Ushant on October 2. By way of contrast German activities against neutrals have increased and a submarine surface and air patrol is operating across Skagerrak. Many neutrals have been stopped and sent into German contraband control stations at Kiel and Hamburg and a Greek steamer "Diamantis" (4,990 tons) was sunk 50 miles southwest of Land's End. During three days no British ship has been reported sunk.—A.P.

Bombay's Reception To Nimbkar

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sjt. R. S. Nimbkar, delegate to the International Labour Conference at Geneva, arrived in Bombay this evening by the Kathiawar Express. He was accorded a reception by the B. P. T. U. C., G. K. U. (Red Flag) and several other labour unions of the City at the Dadar Station. Prominent labour leaders garlanded him and he was taken in a procession to the Girni Kamgar Union Office where he was entertained.

"Congress Does Not Represent Hindus", Says Moonje

NEW DELHI, October. 5

In the course of a statement to the Press on the reported negotiation between the Congress and the Muslim League, Dr. B. S. Moonje, the Hindu Mahasabha leader, appeals to Mahatma Gandhi to intervene and save the Congress from committing self-annihilation".

"The Congress," Dr. Monje says, "has of its own accord surrendered its nationalism and national character at the feet of Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League. Whom does it represent now? Not the Hindus alone certainly. The Congress has amply justified the accusation of the Hindu Mahasabha that it is not national and does not represent the Hindus as the Moslems do not own it to represent them.

"We warn the Government again," Dr. Moonje concludes "that the Congress does not represent the Hindus as such and it has no right whatsoever to make a pact with the Muslim League behind the back of the Hindu Mahasabha.

Land For Coastal Defence In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

By a declaration published in the Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary to-day, the Bengal Government have acquired plots of land measuring 12.20 acres at a village, several miles distant from Calcutta for the purpose of coastal defence work.—United Press.

Viceroy Invites Subhas Bose

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the other leaders proceeded to the bungalow of Seth Jamnalal Bajaj.—United Press.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A. I. C. C. MEETING

No Visitors Will Be Allowed

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 6.

Acharya J. B. Kriplani, General Secretary of the A.I.C.C., has issued the following statement in connection with the arrangements for the A.I.C.C. meeting at Wardha:—

"Wardha is a small place. The Reception Committee has, therefore, with difficulty, made arrangements for the stay and board of the members of the A.I.C.C. only.

Some members have intimated to the Reception Committee that they intend coming to Wardha with their friends, secretaries etc. Before the members bring friends and personal assistants with themselves, they will make arrangements for their stay at Wardha independently of the Reception Committee. The Reception Committee will provide accommodation for members only. Boarding and mess arrangements have been made from the 8th. Members are, therefore, requested not to arrive in Wardha before that date. As already announced, no visitors whatsoever, will be allowed in the A.I.C.C. Meeting."—A. P.

VICEROY INVITES SUBHAS BOSE

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

It is understood that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has received a telegram inviting him to an interview with the Viceroy in New Delhi at 10-15 a.m. on October 10.

Mr. Bose is now in Gauhati, in Assam, and is expected to return to Calcutta to-morrow.

Text Of Telegram

The 'United Press" gives the text of the telegram sent by the Viceroy's Private Secretary to Mr. Bose:

"His Excellency would be glad to see you at 10-15 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10. Grateful if you would telegraph to confirm date and time."

Mr. Bose who left for Gauhati yesterday has been telegraphically informed of the invitation from Calcutta.

Invitees To Wardha

WARDHAGANJ, Oct. 6.

The "United Press" understands that, besides Acharya Narendra Deo and Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, the Congress President has invited Mufti Kifayatullah, President of the Jamiat Ulema-i-Hind, to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee in Wardha.—United Press.

Dr. B. C. Roy's Programme

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, member of the Working Committee left for Wardha this afternoon to attend the Congress Working Committtee meeting.

After the meeting of the Working Committee he will proceed to Delhi to attend the meeting of the Council of the Indian Medical Association. From Delhi he will go to Peshawar.—United Press.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Leaves For Wardha

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan left for Wardha last evening.

Assam Ministers Leave For Wardha

SHILLONG, Oct. 6.

Hon. Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier and Hon. Mr. Fakhruddinali Ahmed, Finance Minister, left for Wardha to-day to attend the meeting of the A.I.C.C.

Both are expected to meet Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose on their way at Gauhati, where the latter has arrived to preside over the All-Assam Youth Conference.—United Press.

ROY'S APPEAL TO A. I. C. C. MEMBERS

"Soldiers Of Mighty Political Army"

DEHRA DUN, Oct. 6.

"To organise our forces so as to make the final bid for power should be the essence of our policy. The central point of the plan should be to train every single Congressman as a conscious soldier of a mighty political army and to build up every Congress Committee as a prospective basic unit of the future Democratic State of India," says Mr. M. N. Roy in the course of an appeal issued to the members of the A.I.C.C. Mr. Roy would not be able to attend the meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Wardha owing to illness.

Mr. Roy appeals to the Congress Ministries to safeguard the civil liberties of the people and to relieve the masses from the increased economic burden resulting from profiteering. He adds that an 'interim' arrangement, if at all necessary should be arrived at on the basis of such political rights to the people as would ensure the further political development of the country. He refers in this connection to the open letter addressed by him to the Congress President on the eve of the last meeting of the Working Committee.—United Press.

JINNAH TO SEE VICEROY AGAIN?

NEW DELHI, Oct. 5.

The "United Press" learns that Mr. M. A. Jinnah is likely to meet H. E. the Viceroy again.

During to-day's interview Mr. Jinnah "inter alia" placed the views of the minorities like the Scheduled Castes and non-Brahmins before the Viceroy, and he feels confident that they will receive the most earnest consideration and attention of His Excellency.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, leader of the Depressed Classes, and Mr. Shivraj, a Member of the Central Legislative Assembly, have requested Mr. Jinnah to "press the claims of the Depressed Classes and safeguard the Scheduled Castes' interests, and be their spokesman."

Sir K. V. Reddy has wired to Mr. Jinnah from Madras as follows: "Let not the non-Congress people be thrown to the wolves."—United Press.

PUNJAB PREMIER SEES VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6.

Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Punjab Premier who has been in Delhi since Tuesday last had his turn to-day and interviewed H.E. the Viceroy. He had daily contact with Mr. Jinnah and other Muslim leaders in Delhi. Behind the scenes he has been quite active during his stay in Delhi though at the instance of Mr. Jinnah he had to issue a statement disclaiming any efforts to bring the Congress and the Muslim League nearer.—United Press.

Pt. Pant

NAINITAL, Oct. 6.

Hon. Pt. Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U.P. who is recuperating here, had himself X-rayed at the Bhowali Sanatorium and returned here. He is expected to stay here for the whole of October after which he will resume his duties.—United Press.

New Congress Woman M. L. A.

(From A Correspondent)

MAHAD, Oct. 6.

Smti Dayabai Dhavan (Congress candidate) has been elected by a majority of 453 votes against Smti Malkabai Wakarulkar (supported by Hindu Mahasabha, Democratic Swarajya Party and Independent Labour Party) in the Birwadi by-election for women's reserved seat.

"THE EMPIRE ANSWERS"

Anthony Eden's Broadcast To-day

SIMLA, Oct. 6.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, will broadcast to the Empire to-morrow in the course of a special programme entitled "The Empire Answers."

This programme which will be broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation at 7 a.m. 2 p.m., 8 p.m. and 11-30 p.m. (I. S. T.) and which will also be relayed by All-India Radio, is expected to include a section devoted to India.—A.P.

Chinese Recapture Pingkiang

Further Successes In Changsha Battle: General Japanese Withdrawal

CHUNGKING, Oct. 6.

EXTRA EDITIONS OF EVENING PAPERS GIVE PROMINENCE TO CLAIMS OF FURTHER CHINESE SUCCESSES IN CHANGSHA BATTLE, ESPECIALLY THE RECAPTURE OF PINGKIANG, A KEY TOWN 50 MILES NORTH-EAST OF CHANGSHA AND ALSO THE CLAIM OF RECAPTURE OF YINGTIEN ON THE SOUTH-EASTERN SHORE OF TUNGTING.

Field despatches announce that the general Japanese withdrawal is practically bringing the battle fronts back to the lines prior to the Changsha offensive.

The operations are regarded as proving the high quality of the new troops trained and equipped in the past two years of whom three million are said to be ready for front-line operations.—Reuter.

VILASBEN GANDHI DEAD

Death took place of Mrs. Vilasben Manekla! Gandhi at the Hurkisondas Hospital, New Charni Road, on Thursday night. Her death will be widely mourned by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Gandhi was a G. A. of the Karve University. She took a prominent part in the Civil Disobedience Movement and was the first lady dictator in Surat in the days of the movement. She served terms of imprisonment. Vilasben was also a well-known Socialist worker and had made a large circle of friends by her genial manners.

Sentence On Maha Sabha Leader Reduced

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Oct. 6.

Mr. Justice Niyogi in the Nagpur High Court reduced the sentence of Mr. Verma, Member of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee convicted under Section 108 I.P.C. for delivering inflamatory speeches to one year's simple imprisonment. Mr. Verma will be released to-morrow after serving 6 months.

Villagers Fire On Dacoits

One Killed & Two Kidnapped By Tribesmen

BANU, Oct. 6.

One Hindu was killed and another and a boy were kidnapped by tribesmen from a road 15 miles from here. The three victims were returning home from Thursday market.

Chokharam, who was kidnapped near Laki, has been released on payment of ransom.

A party of armed dacoits entered the village of Ghulam Michankhel near Landiwah, but beat a hasty retreat when the villagers opened fire. The dacoits however suffered no casualties.—A. P.

THE WAR AND INDUSTRY—III

(Continued from page 6)

trial India, with a consequent higher standard of living and of prosperity, was of greater value to the empire both in peace and in War. The idea that the development of Indian industry in India was a blow to Great Britain, was a short-sighted one.

It was true that some competing industries might directly suffer, but a rise in the standard of living of the whole Indian people, which the industrialisation of India implied, would give greater scope for the imports in this country of other goods—of minor luxuries and of small comforts, which go hand in hand with a higher standard of living. Around Jamshedpur, for instance, there were signs of this new life and one saw how small shops sprung up as if from nowhere, to sell little things which could never have reached the old village on which Jamshedpur was built.

What was needed, in this country, however, was the active co-operation of Government in shaping the industrial policy of this country. It was the direct help of Government that alone could start new industries like the manufacture of aeroplanes in India. "There is no reason," Sir Ardeser said, "why Canada should produce aeroplanes and we should not."

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The direct encouragement and even assistance of Government was necessary for the development of all such industries as were necessary for Defence purposes. Industries like aeroplane manufacture cannot thrive on private demand alone. Moreover in modern times, high industrial potential is necessary for any country, which intends to defend itself in a modern war, and if that had been attended to after the last war, this country would have been able to play a greater part in the defence of itself and the Empire than it can at the present moment.

Among industries he visualised at the moment, as a result of the war, were aeroplanes, locomotives, Heavy Chemicals, heavy engineering industrial machine tools, electrical apparatus, bicycles, etc. The war had caused a set-back in some cases. The difficulty of obtaining the necessary machinery might hinder development. In the case of the manufacture of chemicals by Tatas, they had determined that at any cost this difficulty should be surmounted. Likewise the Tata Iron and Steel Company were contemplating the manufacture of wheels, tyres and axles, so that in the manufacture of locomotives the only essential item of import would be the boiler tubes. There would be a great scope also at the moment for small industries, which satisfied the demands of this country. A number of such small industries had been suffering from Japanese competition, which should be eliminated.

INDIA'S DEMAND

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and to insist according to British maxim "No taxation without representation" on real financial power at the Centre and not the present mockery in the provinces in the shape of the crumbs left over from the Centre. Our demands should, therefore, be, I suggest, on the following lines:

(1) Indianisation of the army should proceed 'pari passu' with its mechanisation under the Chatfield Report. The recruitment of Indian Officers should be multiplied tenfold and a scheme framed and carried out under the supervision of Indian elected members, for Indianising the army completely within ten or fifteen years.

(2) In such Indianisation each lingual province must be represented in every army in proportion to its population and no province should have a preponderance such as the Punjab as at present and such as its Prime Minister Sir Sikandar Hayatkhan wishes to perpetuate even in his modifications of the Federal Scheme. The distinction between martial and non-martial races must cease.

(3) In each lingual Province, if the Muslim League so desires, the proportion of Hindus and Muslims should be according to their number in the province.

(4) In the main, the regiment, batteries etc., should be territorial according to the linguistic province and not mixed. I say, in the main because to start with it will be necessary to have a certain number of mixed Indian troops with British Officers.

(5) Two portfolios, Finance and Commerce, should be immediately made over to elected Congress members.

(6) An Army council with an equal number of elected members from the Central Legislative Assembly to see, without interference in technical matters, that the Indian army is not utilised outside India or India unnecessarily burdened with military charges.

You might perhaps invite suggestions from other readers—Yours etc.,

X. Y. Z.

THE Half-Column

By "DIM"

Extract from report on the work of the Education Department, London for the year 1937-38 reads: "Mr. J. Chopra of Downing College was awarded a half blue for Badminton."

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Likewise Mr. Neville Chamberlain of Downing Street was awarded for the same year (1937-38) a half-blue for Peace. The other half of the blue was left behind at Munich.

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Oxford is more highbrow in its achievements. Five D. Phil's, one E. Litt, and two First Classes.

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Presidency Magistrate, goes from the department of crime to that of Insurance. A promotion shall we say? It is, however, a popular appointment, for which many congratulations.

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Reuter's tape machine said something to the effect that peace would not be acceptable to England unless Herr Hitler "retired." Nice phrasing, I think.

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I 'phoned up the House of Tatas and asked for Sir H. P. Mody. His secretary told me he was out. I asked him if he was available on the 'phone. "Yes," said the Secretary, "on the trunk line to Calcutta." H.P.'s humour has trickled down into his staff.

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To-day's Racing at Poona makes the Poona season draw gradually to its close. It is interesting to see how Indian jockeys are gradually coming to the fore and the R.W.I.T.C.'s ruling last season regarding the 5 lb. handicap for Indian apprentice jockeys is an encouragement for owners to employ the services of Indian jockeys.

Impending "Sinking" Of American Steamer!

Nazi Admiral Warns White House Of Intention But U. S. Is Incredulous

WASHINGTON, October 5.

WHITE HOUSE announced to-day that the head of the German Navy has informed the United States that the American steamer "Iroquois" carrying American subjects from Europe to the United States would be sunk when it nears the American coast.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, before handing the reporters the statement, said that the matter had been fully discussed at a Cabinet meeting. The information was given to the United States Naval Attache at the Berlin Embassy by Grand Admiral Raeder, Commander of the German Naval Forces, who said that the sinking of the "Iroquois" would be accomplished through a repetition of the circumstances which marked the loss of the "Athenia".

The White House statement added that coast-guard vessel of several naval ships would meet the "Iroquois" at sea and accompany her to an American port as a purely precautionary measure. The Captain of the "Iroquois" had been asked to search for any possible explosives aboard.

White House later expressed incredulity, declaring: "We do not believe that many people in the United States will believe the report is true or could be true."

Mr. Early asserted that the Cabinet meeting was devoted practically entirely to the "Iroquois" discussion and added: "WE CANNOT IMAGINE THAT ANY BRITISH FRENCH OR OTHER SHIPS WOULD DO SUCH A THING AS THE DISPATCH STATES". He said that White House did not wish to create alarm

Russia Wants To Be Master Of Black Sea

Willing To Let Germans Trade With Balkans

SOFIA, Oct. 6.

Continued presence of Mr. Sarajoglu in Moscow is maintaining a feeling of suspense in South Eastern Europe.

It is learned in Bucharest that relief is felt at the firmness of the Turkish press declaration that it will be possible to reconcile Russo-Turkish relations with Turkey's obligations to allies. The feeling is widespread that the Soviet ultimately intends to be master of any Black Sea pact, but for the moment she may agree to compromise

It is thought Russia does not mind Germany trading with the Balkans but at the first sign fo German diplomatic move to gain political control of Rumania or Bulgaria, Russia would exert pressure to secure for herself control of the Black Sea Coast and Danube Estuary.—Reuter.

SCHEMES FOR INDIA-MADE RADIO SETS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

Two schemes for the manufacture of refrigerators and wireless sets in this country have, it is understood been submitted to the Bengal Board of Industrial Research by Dr. Meghnad Saha and Dr. Sisir Kumar Mitra respectively.

Each and everyone of radio parts, it is confidently hoped, may be manufactured in this country except, of course, the valve. Similarly, in the case of refrigerators all the equipments, except one or two highly specialised ones, might be built in India at a moderate cost.—United Press.

BR. SUBMARINE'S THRILLING ESCAPE

LONDON: Oct. 5.

A thrilling story of a British submarine's escape from destruction while on submerged patrol in enemy waters, is told by a naval eye-witness, who says that two depth charges exploded close to the submarine.

The enemy then searched for her with sweep wires and electrically operated bombs and depth charges. One of these exploded at an average of every two minutes for the next two hours, while the crew ran a six-penny sweepstake on the exact time of the next explosion.

All lights were extinguished, the glass was smashed and water and air leaks started.

The crew restored the lighting and stopped the leaks and, after dark, having prepared a demolition charge to blow up the ship rather than surrender, the crew blew ballast tanks and the submarine rose to the surface to find nothing visible.

With her periscope gone, wireless smashed, communication pipes crushed and engines disabled, the submarine was helpless and unable to dive, but the engines and the wireless were repaired and an S. O. S. brought a fleet to her rescue.

An enemy air attack crumpled under the anti-aircraft fire of cruisers and attacks of fighters from an aircraft carrier and the submarine returned to her base safely.—Reuter.

GOVT. CONTROL OF RESERVE BANK

WELLINGTON, October 5.

A Government Bill was introduced in the House of Representatives taking complete control of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand empowering the Finance Minister to vary or suspend the minimum reserve of 25 per cent. and re-value gold coin and bullion held by the bank on the basis of the market value of fine gold and transfer to the special reserve account any profit obtained thereby.

Questioned by the leader of the Opposition, the Finance Minister said that it would be wrong to say that the Governor of Bank acquiesced in the Bill.—Reuter.

"RETREAT FROM WAR" BY U. S.

Plea For Repealing Embargo

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.

Signs of probable changes in the Senate voting on the Neutrality legislation are declared to be very satisfactory by Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary.

Senator Walter George, a Democrat member of the Foreign Relations Committee, predicted consideration of modifications of shipping restrictions and 90-day credit proposals.

Senator Schwellenbach described the Neutrality Bill as a "complete and orderly retreat from war."

FOOLISH AND DANGEROUS EMBARGO.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, in a broadcast, uttered the warning: "Britain and France are fighting a battle which, if lost, will become our own battle. In the interests of our own safety we should repeal the foolish and dangerous embargo. And return to the wise policy of our forefathers."

He added that repeal would encourage France and Britain and help wavering nations from joining the Dictators. The world is now facing "one of the most powerful, deliberate and dangerous efforts at organised aggression."

All peace-loving nations were thrown back on the only remaining resource of self-defence. Woe to them if the privilege is not left open to them of buying arms in the world market.

Mr. Cordell Hull later told a reporter who had asked whether any threat was implicit in the Panama declaration that the decision of the 21 Republics to consult each other in case belligerents refused to accept or neglected to observe. Their decision was as far as the matter had gone.—Reuter.

Soviet Ambassador To Rome

Karel Kin, former chief. Third Western Department of the Foreign Office, has been appointed Soviet Ambassador to Rome.

The post was left vacant in the spring when M. Stein was recalled to Moscow.—Reuter.

Only If Soviet Reverse Methods

Increased Exchange Of Goods With Germany Possible, Says Swedish Paper

STOCKHOLM, October 6

Discussing Russia's possibilities as a source of supplies for Germany the "Allehanda" declares that the central and eastern regions have only ten days' supplies of ore and lime. The production of coke is badly managed and in Don region pig iron and rolled and unrolled steel production are all badly behind schedule.

The "Allehanda" continues, "increased exchange of goods with Germany requires complete reversal of Soviet methods providing hitherto only for a small export. Russian industry requires the same raw materials as Germany. In 1938 Bakus oil export was only a million tons. Iron export was small. Wheat exports between 1930-30 was only nine hundred thousand tons out of a harvest of thirty million."—Reuter

U-BOAT SUNK BY FRENCH TANKER?

PARIS, Oct. 6.

A French tanker is believed by the Ministry of Marine to have sunk a U-boat.

Extracts from the Master's Log state that the vessel received a terrific shock. After an explosion a huge hole appeared in the water. Then a fountain of water rose as high as the bridge and oil spread thickly over the surface. In the harbour a large dent was found on the ship's side.

NAZIS SINK BELGIAN STEAMER

LONDON, Oct. 6.

According to the Brussels "Le Soir" quoted by the Rome Radio the Belgian steamer "Suzanne" was sunk in the Bay of Biscay by a German submarine. The crew was picked up by a British vessel.

MOSCOW ACTION EXPLAINED

MOSCOW, Oct. 5.

The British and Swedish freighters reported to have been detained at Murmansk and Archangel are understood to be in connection with an order of the Commissariat of Foreign Trade forbidding the export of goods which are not paid for in advance.

SENSATION IN NAZI MILITARY CIRCLES

PARIS, Oct. 5.

The 90th birthday of Field Marshal von Mackensen, German Commander in the last war, has been cancelled according to a report from Zurich.

The reason for the cancellation is that the Field Marshal gave vent to his wrath on hearing the recent news of the mysterious death of General von Fritsch.

Seventy years ago he entered the German Army and he will be 90 in December. The cancellation of the celebrations has caused a sensation in German military circles.—Reuter.

U. S. NAVAL RALLY

SANDIEGO, Oct. 6.

Twenty-nine United States warships carrying a complement of 106 aeroplanes accompanied by the bulk of the fleet's scouting force, sailed for Hawaii late at night. Their arrival in Pearl Harbour will result in the concentration of the strongest naval force ever stationed at Hawaii except during manoeuvres.

It is officially stated that this movement was under consideration for some months and is for training purposes.—Reuter.

Sinkiang Not Invaded

CHUNGKING, October 5

The reports that large Soviet forces have been infiltrating in Sinkiang are denied by official Chinese sources who suggest that the reports are circulated by the Japanese "in the hope that the Soviet threat to Afghanistan and India might result in a change in Britain's policy towards Japan.

MOSCOW DENIAL

Reports that Soviet troops have entered Sinkiang Province, Northwest of China, or are concentrated on the border, are denied by the official Tass Agency, which describes the reports as a "malicious invention circulated for the purpose of provocation."—Reuter.

LATVIA AND LITHUANIA YIELD TO SOVIET

RIGA, Oct. 5.

The Lithuanian Government is reported to have resolved in principle to accept the Soviet proposal for a considerably increased trade, transit on Romny-Vilna-Libau Railway and the return, Ethnographically, of the Lithuanian part of Vilna district.

Soviet To Have Naval Bases In Latvia

MOSCOW, Oct. 5.

The Soviet-Latvian Pact consists of five Articles:—

Firstly, mutual military assistance in case of an attack or a threatened attack by any European Powers. This covers the Baltic sea-coast, and the land frontier of Estonia and Lithuania.

Secondly, Soviet to help the Latvian Army with arms and war material on advantageous terms.

Thirdly, Latvia grants Soviet the right to establish naval bases at Libau and Windau and build several aerodromes according to arrangement.

Soviet is entitled to erect artillery along the coast between Windau and Pitrags.

Soviet to keep a limited number of troops at the bases and the aerodromes according to arrangement, but the territory remains Latvian.

The remaining clauses provide that the sovereignty of both parties remains unimpaired, the Pact being valid for ten years.—Reuter.

NAZI SUBMARINE SIGHTED IN VALPARAISO

SANTIAGO: Oct. 6.

The periscope of a German submarine was seen in Valparaiso harbour by a few Chilean naval officers, according to a statement of the Admiral-in-Chief. Chilean ships have been ordered to hunt all vessels violating Chilean neutrality.—Reuter.

Mystery Of German Intentions

The "Iroquois" story has created no little excitement in Washington, although the general opinion in Government quarters is that the report constitutes unusual propaganda manoeuvres inasmuch as it assumes that the American public believed the previous German allegation that Mr. Churchill sank the "Athenia."

That is emphatically not the case, hence Washington wonders what the Reich hopes to gain by elaborating fresh propaganda upon a foundation which has already been discredited.

The "Iroquois" is carrying 584 passengers and crew, all American.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA, Oct 5.—The services of Mr. H. Tuffnell-Barrett, I.C.S., Additional Secretary to the Bengal Government in the Home Department are placed at the disposal of the Government of India in the Labour Department.—United Press.

MUTT AND JEFF—Apparently, They Were Making H ay While the Moon Shone — By BUD FISHER

BUT, MUTT, WE CAN'T WALK ALL THE WAY HOME TONIGHT! WELL FREEZE!
WE'LL TRY ONE MORE FARM HOUSE AND ASK 'EM TO PUT US UP FOR THE NIGHT!
KNOCK HARDER!
THEY'RE SLEEPIN'!
WHO IS IT?
OH-ER-SORRY TO BOTHER YOU, SIR, BUT WE'RE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SLEEP-WE'D LIKE TO STAY HERE--
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Z-Z Z-Z
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RELIEF FOR AGRICULTURIST DEBTORS

430 Amendments To Bill Tabled

"LEGISLATION NOT FATAL TO SOWCARS": MINISTER'S ASSURANCE

A VIGOROUS REPLY TO THE LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC SWARAJ PARTY WAS MADE BY THE HON. MR. A. B. LATTHE, FINANCE MINISTER, WHEN HE MOVED THE SECOND READING OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEBTORS' RELIEF BILL, AS IT EMERGED FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE, IN THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, ON THURSDAY.

430 Amendments

More than 430 amendments to the Bill have been tabled. The Minister, in his reply, gave a clear indication that he would keenly watch the trend of the discussions and was amenable to accept any reasonable amendments.

Control Of Fodder And Grain

Earlier, the Bill to provide for the control and regulation of the supply and distribution of fodder and grain passed through all the three readings.

The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Assembly, was in the chair.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Discussion of the first reading of the Bill to provide for the control and regulation of the supply and distribution of fodder and grain, including the prices thereof in the province on occasions of famine and scarcity was resumed after question-time was over.

The Bill is a sequel to the Bombay Fodder and Grain Control Ordinance.

DISCUSSION CLAUSE BY CLAUSE

After the first reading of the Bill was gone through, discussion clause by clause was taken up in the second reading moved by the Minister, when Mr. S. H. Jhabvala moved an amendment to a clause by which he sought to make it incumbent on the seller not to refuse to sell fodder or grain of any kind to "bona-fide" purchasers of grain or fodder for which prices had been fixed.

The Revenue Minister stated that there were constitutional difficulties in the way of Government to accept such an amendment but Government was trying to find out ways and means to surmount those difficulties.

The amendment was lost.

Replying to the criticisms, as a sequel to his observations with regard to constitutional difficulties, the Minister, at the third reading of the Bill, stated that further discussion on the Bill was not helpful to members. It would, in fact, have a harmful effect.

The third reading of the Bill was, then passed.

Agricultural Debtors' Relief Bill

Mr. A. B. Latthe, then, moved the second reading of the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Bill, as it emerged from the Select Committee.

The important changes made in the Select Committee were: the new definition given to the word "debtor", extension of the benefits of the measure to "tenant holders", adequate changes in the complexion of the personnel of the Debt Adjustment Boards, discretion vested in Government to raise the limit of Rs. 15,000 to be brought within the ambit of legislation to Rs. 25,000 in proper cases and sales to be deemed as mortgages, only if the debtor remains in possession for over a year immediately after the transaction.

Provision had been made in the Bill to scale down debts of the agriculturists and also to declare a debtor whose assets are inadequate to pay the total amount of the scaled down debt to be an insolvent. There is also penalty provision in the Bill in case false statements are made before the Debt Adjustment Boards or for the failure or neglect of furnishing necessary information.

"OVERDUE"

Rao Bahadur G. K. Chitale, supporting the measure, stated that it was overdue. He suggested that more attention should have been focussed to give relief to small-holders. He suggested that Government should see that the Debt Adjustment Boards were carefully formed and proceeded with their work cautiously.

Mr. M. M. A. Bhaiji, supporting the first reading, stated that it was very important legislation, with far-reaching consequences in our rural society.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, supporting the first reading, stated that if the Tenancy Bill caused fear among the class of landlords, the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Bill caused a panic among the sowcar class. After referring to the same objections which he had raised in his Minute of Dissent to the Bill on the report of the Select Committee, namely, against the stamp and court fees, absence of the manner of qualifications for the members of the Debt Adjustment Boards and against the proposal of 9 per cent. interest for debts incurred after 1931, Mr. Mehta felt pessimistic about Government's acceptance of those suggestions in the light of his experience with regard to the Tenancy Bill.

It was only the previous night that four "sowcars" from Gujarat saw him and expressed their fears about the constitution of the Debt Adjustment Board. Those sowcars thought that unless those boards consisted of men of integrity and ability, there would be injustice and corruption of the most direct type. He wanted an assurance from the Finance Minister; otherwise he would presume that only Congress Dictatorn with Gandhi caps would be in those boards.

LATTHE'S REPLY

Mr. A. B. Latthe, replying to the criticisms, remarked that his friend, the leader of the Democratic Swaraj Party, who seemed to have been caught in a fit of pessimism since the previous day when four "sowcars" seemed to have caught hold of him and told him some cock-and-bull stories.

The ways which Mr. Mehta suggested did not seem to be those in the interests of the agriculturists.

The suggestion for complete moratorium for agriculturist-debtors would be fatal to sowcars some of whom had come and seen Mr. Mehta.

Referring to the Bill itself, the Minister stated that he had received a number of applications from all parts of the Province, particularly from Gujarat and Maharashtra. Some of the "sowcars" personally came and saw him. And he told them that agricultural conditions were developing to such an extent in the Province that the miseries and the poverty of the agriculturist-debtors would be far greater, if those "sowcars" did not willingly come forward to make sacrifices. And the most rigid among those "sowcars" admitted that the position was really such at present in the Province.

The Bill was primarily intended to give relief to the agriculturist debtors. If the "sowcars" wanted to live in their midst, they had to accept the present legislation, even at a little cost to themselves, in order to give relief to those who had been suffering all the time.

RAISING LOAN IMPOSSIBLE

The suggestions of floating a loan of fifty or sixty crores of rupees or raising debentures were in his opinion impractical and impossible.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

When consideration of the Bill clause by clause was taken up, Mr. D. K. Kunte (Congress Party) moved an amendment to the "definition clause" seeking to exclude arrears of wages payable in respect of agricultural or manual labourers. He stated that by that amendment labourers would get their wages, while their debts were being adjusted.

The amendment was accepted by the Minister and passed by the House. Discussion was, then, adjourned till Saturday (to-day).

Before the House rose for the day, the Speaker announced that non-official resolutions will be taken up on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after which discussion on the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Bill will be taken up.

Question Hour

Govt.'s Loans from Reserve Bank

In reply to a short notice questions as to whether the Bombay Government had, during the current financial year, approached any Banks with a view to securing temporary financial assistance, Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, stated that on two occasions the Bombay Government had taken advances from the Reserve Bank in the ordinary course of its ways and means operations, in accordance with its agreement with the Bank.

The first advance was for Rs. ten lakhs for ten days and the second for 13 lakhs for seven days.

The Minister added that when those advances were taken, the Government had invested one crore and ten lakhs in Government Treasury Bills. That was really a surplus, and the same was invested in Treasury Bills for collecting interest on the sum. But owing to the imminence of war conditions, it would not have been beneficial to the Government to discount the Treasury bills.

Working of Apprentice Scheme

Questions on the apprentice scheme for technical education elicited the information that the scheme was introduced in 1937 and that the number of apprentices admitted in Bombay 1937 38 was 235 and for 1938-39 was 175.

Questioned why there was a fall in the number of pupils, the Prime Minister stated that the reasons were; attraction for purely literary education was still effective in some cases, want of working habit in middle class people, and poor physique. The Minister further stated that the mills had agreed to entrust their Labour officers and managers with the general welfare and interests of the apprentices. On the Government side, the Director of Industries was assisted by the Deputy Director in following up the progress of apprentices.

Complaints from five apprentices had been received by the Government and the matter was under consideration.

Government clerks could not form themselves into a Trade Union as defined in the Indian Trade Unions Act. This was the reply given by the Revenue Minister to a question whether there were any rules and regulations debarring Government clerks from so organising themselves.

CHOLERA ON THE DECLINE

Health Conditions In Province

Health conditions in the Bombay Province during the week ending September 30:—

CHOLERA

The provincial cholera figures for the week were 18 attacks and 11 deaths against 44-11 reported in the previous week, and 46-12 revised figures for that week. These cases were from East Khandesh district, 9 cases and 4 deaths, Broach 4-2, Poona 2-1, Belgaum 1-1, Bijapur 1-1, Ahmednagar 0-2 and West Khandesh 1-0.

PLAGUE

Sixty-six cases and 49 deaths due to plague were reported during the week against 124-61 reported in the previous week and 190-94 revised figures for that week. Sholapur district had 35 cases and 29 deaths, Dharwar 21-18, Belgaum 9-1, and Kanara 1-1.

SMALLPOX

Smallpox figures, by districts, for the week are:—Nasik 28-9; West Khandesh 19-3, Surat 17-1; Satara 16-2; East Khandesh 14-1; Kolaba 11-0; Thana 10-0; Ahmednagar 4-1; Ratnagiri 1-0 and Bombay City 1-0. Total 121 attacks and 17 deaths against 92-13 reported in the previous week and 129 cases and 21 deaths revised figures for that week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

Three cases and one death from Cerebro-spinal fever were reported from Bombay City during the week and Ahmedabad town had one case only.

BOLD STEP BY BARNAGAR WORKERS

(From A Correspondent)

UJJAIN, Oct. 4.

News has been received from Barnagar that the town witnessed a tense situation last night when a big public meeting was held to celebrate the 'Gandhi Jayanti', under the auspices of the local Sarwajanik Sabha. The meeting was addressed among others by Mr. G. P. Hirway, Mr. Shiv Shankar Raval, and Mr. Ayachit, the prominent workers of Ujjain and also by Mr. Kamala Shankar Pandya of Gujarat.

The reason for the excitement was, it is surmised, that the meeting was convened by those very workers of Barnagar who, a few days ago, were served with a notice to refrain from doing any public work and in case they did not carry out the instructions they would be expelled from the Pargana of Barnagar. The workers were even asked to submit an undertaking to the effect. But the workers did not give any such undertaking.

Mr. Ayachit vehemently criticised the order.

Zafar Ali In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), (By Mail.

Moulana Zafar Ali Khan, M.L.A., (Central), arrived at Hyderabad on Thursday morning from Delhi, when the Khaksars furnished a Guard of Honour on the Nampally Station.

Asked about the object of his visit the Moulana said, his present visit was to enable him to study problems affecting the Muslims of Hyderabad in general and in particular the Constitutional Reforms announced recently by the Government. He is staying here for one week.

Lady Anne Hope's Wedding Date

NEW DELHI, Oct. 6.

The marriage arranged between the Lady Anne Hope and Lt. P.. H. J. Southby, Royal Navy, A. D. C. to H. E. the Viceroy, is expected to take place at the Church of the Redemption, New Delhi, on November 6.—A.P.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Oct 6

The following are the maximum-minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st June	Rainfall Differ. to Normal
Agra	93	69	—	38.8	+14.8
Amraoti	95	71	—	34.0	—4.5
Akola	98	70	—	25.1	—2.3
Ahmedabad	99	79	—	19.7	—7.8
Ajmer	95	79	—	7.5	—10.8
Anmednagar	93	61	—	12.7	—5.6
Ambala	96	69	—	18.5	—5.1
Allahabad	88	73	T	46.0	+11.1
Benares	88	73	0.2	31.9	—4.3
Bareilly	91	73	—	29.2	—9.7
BOMBAY	87	78	—	54.2	—13.4
Bangalore	82	65	—	15.8	—5.4
Bhopal	93	72	—	48.3	—
Baroda	98	73	—	26.0	—
Belgaum	85	67	—	59.5	+19.3
Bahawalpore	101	71	—	1.7	—2.1
Bijapur	93	75	—	15.6	+0.1
Bellary	92	75	—	8.6	—3.6
Bhavnagar	98	77	T	24.8	+5.1
Chittagong	89	76	—	90.7	+14.7
Calcutta	91	78	—	63.4	+15.4
Cuttack	90	76	0.2	38.4	—7.8
Cawnpore	92	76	—	33.0	+0.3
Calicut	89	77	—	87.3	—2.1
Colombo	85	77	0.3	29.4	+6.5
Cheerapunji	71	62	0.6	357.1	+37.8
Cocoanada	91	74	0.3	20.9	—1.8
Cochin	85	75	0.2	85.9	+11.0
Dehra Dun	82	68	—	94.3	+20.9
Delhi	96	69	—	15.9	—6.9
Dehra I. Khan	100	68	—	1.5	—3.9
Desa	97	70	—	11.0	—12.4
Dalhousie	—	—	—	48.2	—9.0
Fort Sandeman	91	59	—	3.5	—2.0
Gorakhpur	89	75	—	50.4	+5.9
Hyderabad (Dn.)	92	70	—	14.0	—10.9
Hyderabad (Sd.)	99	74	—	—	—6.0
Indore	91	69	—	31.7	+1.1
Jhansi	91	71	—	33.4	—0.1
Jubbulpore	90	69	—	51.3	+1.3
Jacobabad	103	71	—	—	—2.3
Jaipur	99	70	—	7.4	—14.4
Karachi	82	73	—	0.1	—5.8
Kodaikanal	59	53	0.5	19.5	—5.8
Khandwa	97	74	—	24.9	—2.1
Lucknow	89	73	—	32.6	—1.8
Ludhiana	99	72	—	12.0	—10.1
Lahore	99	66	—	9.4	—5.6
Lyallpur	101	70	—	5.5	—5.5
Multan	101	69	—	2.6	—2.5
Mysore	83	66	—	9.9	—5.4
Madras	99	76	—	8.7	—8.3
Marmagoa	85	76	—	70.7	—
Malegaon	93	69	—	19.0	—
Mussoorie	65	53	—	55.5	—15.3
Mahableshwar	78	62	—	221.2	—35 3
Murree	72	53	—	21.7	—15.0
Mount Abu	81	65	—	19.5	—38.3
Masulipatam	92	72	—	17.0	—7.9
Mandalay	90	74	—	32.5	+13.4
Mangalore	86	78	—	99.5	—8.5
Meerut	—	—	—	17.1	—10.2
Mercara	76	64	0.1	84.8	—20.6
Nagpur	93	71	—	34.4	—8.7
Ootacamund	64	52	0.2	30.6	+1.9
Patna	89	77	—	49.1	+6.5
Peshawar	93	67	—	1.1	—3.6
Poona	89	68	—	15.7	—5.8
Pachmarhi	82	61	—	94.5	+23.2
Port Blair	83	73	0.2	69.0	—3.7
Quetta	88	41	—	0.6	—
Ranchi	85	71	0.6	50.5	+3.2
Rawalpindi	95	65	—	16.7	—5.9
Rangoon	87	77	—	90.6	+14.0
Ratnagiri	85	76	—	122.7	+27.7
Rajkot	98	72	—	5.7	—19.2
Sialkot	95	74	—	16.1	—6.6
Sholapur	97	75	—	12.1	—10.1
Shillong	72	59	0.2	67.2	+8.7
Simla	64	54	T	43.2	—4.9
Surat	95	77	—	29.0	—10.1
Salem	90	71	0.1	32.5	+0.8
Trichinopoly	91	72	0.4	13.9	+1.0
Trivandrum	85	77	—	29.7	—0.5
Vizagapatam	90	79	—	11.6	—10.3

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 cents.

RAINFALL RECORD

POONA, Oct. 6.

Thunder rain occurred locally in Assam, Bengal and Chota Nagpur and scattered thundershowers occurred in Orissa, east United Provinces, east Central Provinces, Malaber, South-east Madras and north Madras coast.

Chief amounts of rainfall—Coimbatore one inch; Saugor Island three-quarters; Sibsagar, Burdwan, Mymensingh, Ranchi, Jagdalpur, Trichinopoly and Kodaikanal half; Benares, Cochin and Cocanada quarter.—A.P

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observatory during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 6-10-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.013 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.9 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 86.5 degrees 1.6 below normal.

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 77.7 degrees 1.8 above normal.

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 87 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 3 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 157 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 20 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m (the whole sky cloudy equal 10) 8.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during thue month 0.16 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 54.18 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 6-10-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 33.7 deg F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.10 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.89 inches.

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Film Fare For The Week

Ann Sheridan in "Indianapolis Speedway", at Excelsior.

"First World War"

Documentary Held For Second Week At Capitol

Its every scene described as "a living newspaper headline" by those who have seen "The First World War," this history-making Fox Film presentation has been drawing packed houses at the Capitol is held over for a second week.

"The First World War," is by far the most notable film symposium yet created on its subjects. It includes secret films from the archives of every nation—most of them never before revealed to the public. The picture was edited by Laurence Stallings, who also prepared the sensationally successful book of the same title, famous for its brief captions which glitter and stab like bayonets.

The film version retains that same amazing gift for pungent comment.

The well-known actor, Pedro de Cordoba, delivers Laurence Stallings' brilliant comment as the picture unreels before its audience. The most thrilling and breath-taking shots ever made in the heat of battle—either on land or sea—are included in "The First World War." Close-up shots of hand-to-hand trench warfare are varied with enthralling airplane sequences, showing in detail the critical conflicts of the world war.

The more "human" side of the great holocaust is not overlooked. Intimate views of Europe's royal families—including rare and never—before screened sequences of the Prince of Wales' childhood, are many and varied. Likewise the average citizens of the years 1914-1918 are seen in their diverse activities, at home and in the field.

Among the more notable sequences depicting royalty are intimate views of Rasputin with the Russian royal family; the marriage of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose subsequent death precipitated the war; and many unique glimpses of the Kaiser in the years when he was building up his mammoth war machine. Truman Talley produced the picture for Fox Film, in association with Simon and Schuster, publishers of the remarkable Laurence Stallings book which served as its inspiration. Leaders throughout the world have spoken in the warmest terms of this book—and of the influence which it has had upon current thinking. The producers of the film are said to feel that "The First World War," as a film, will create an even deeper impression.

"DAMAGED LIVES" REVIVED

Important Medical Film At Bandra

From Saturday, Bandra Talkies is to screen for four days "Damaged Lives" with Daine Sinclair and Lyman William.

"Damaged Lives" is grippling and graphic human document. It is a courageous and praiseworthy presentation of the dangers of the "White Scourge" embellished by moving enacted drama which must rank as a great achievement of the screen.

It combines the education of the public to the danger of this enormous social, evil with a narrative of a definite entertainment value.

This film has a definite objective to point a moral and yet achieve this objective subtly and cleverly that never for a moment is the wonderful entertainment value of the picture allowed to suffer.

The story concerns a young couple who are delaying their marriage until Donald can prove to his Joan that he has "settled down". During this "settling down" process. Donald is guilty of just one lapse which unfortunately taints him and when he ultimately marries Joan he in ignorance passes on the disease to her. How she discovers her plight when there is baby on the way and how overwhelmed by the apparent hopelessness poisoning, is portrayed with unaffected sincerity and literally teems with emotion.

Fortunately the tragedy is averted and a rosier complexion is put on the lives, when a specialist assures them that in two years he can effect a cure.

Dr. Gordon Bates of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council who went to Hollywood specially to assist in the film's discretion follows on the drama with an instructive and absorbing lecture which is illustrated by diagrams on the screen.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOW.

On Sunday at 10-30 a.m. will be screened Warner Brothers "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" starring Lionel Atwill with Fay Wray.

Fast Cars And Fast Women

"Indianapolis Speedway", Exciting Drama, At Excelsior

All the thrills of super-charged race meets are offered fans with the opening to-day of Warner Bros'. thrilling drama "Indianapolis Speedway", at the Excelsior.

Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Frank McHugh and many of the most famous daredevil race drivers of the country are at the wheels of equally famous race cars, Ann Sheridan adds her "oomph" and Gale Page contributes her exotic appeal.

Filmed under the direction of Lloyd Bacon, the story concerns the efforts of Pat O'Brien, a daring but hot-headed racing champion, to keep his young brother, John Payne, from falling victim to the virus of racing fever.

But John has different ideas, including falling in love with Ann Sheridan, which also meets with Pat's disapproval.

The brothers quarrel and part, despite the efforts of Pat's loyal girl friend, Gale Page, to prevent this. Through Pat's hot-headed recklessness in a race in which he, John and Frank McHugh are competing, the latter, his best friend, is killed.

The accident breaks Pat. He gives up racing and disappears while John marries Ann and goes on to fame as a new champion.

The annual 500-mile Memorial Day race at the Indianapolis Speedway provides the background for the sensational climatic scene in the picture. It is then that the loyal Gale finds Pat again and helps him to find himself in the absorbing, thrill-packed sequences.

Elbert A. "Babe" Stapp, veteran of many years of racing, served as technical adviser and joined many other famed race pilots who appear in the picture.

'GOOD-BYE, MR. CHIPS' —NOT YET!

Robert Donat's Fine Film For Second Week

"Good-bye, Mr. Chips", held for second week at Metro, is chiefly notable for the performance of Robert Donat who once again reveals his consummate artistry and acting skill.

Donat plays the kindly schoolmaster who comes to a large English school as a young man and passes his entire life there. He becomes the ideal of the boys in his care, and when these boys grow up they send their sons back to "Mr. Chips." He meets and falls in love with a young and beautiful girl and when she ultimately dies the tragedy leaves "Chips" with a great human understanding and compassion.

To the difficult role of "Chips" Robert Donat brings a forth-right and sincere acting talent which marks him as one of the outstanding actors on the screen to-day. Playing four different stages in the life of the genial schoolmaster, from youth to old age, Donat makes him at once a human, breathing man, eccentric at times, but always understandable and lovable, and a symbol of the great profession of teaching. It is a performance which will live in the memory of screengoers for some time to come.

What And Why In Hollywood!

CENTRAL CASTING

An Interview With Mr. Campbell MacCulloch, General Manager Of Central Casting Corporation

QUESTIONER: Mr. MacCulloch, will you tell us, first, what Is Central Casting Corporation?

MR. MacCULLOCH: Central Casting is an organization established thirteen years ago by the Major motion picture studios of Hollywood to supply them with extra players.

Q: And just what are "extra players?"

M: Generally speaking, they are the human background for the regular players in a motion picture. There are so many SPEAKINIG parts in a picture; then there are the crowds in the streeet, the numerous guests at the ball, or the audience at a concert, who speak no lines and have no individual work to do. These are the "extras." They are casual workers on a daily wage basis, running from dollars 5.50 up to as high as dollars 6.50 a day.

Q: Why was Central Casting established?

M: To get rid of the unsatisfactory conditions surrounding the work. Among them the necessity for the extra people to visit each studio and look for their own jobs. Often this was a hardship, requiring the extra to travel twenty or thirty miles, or to spend fifty or seventy-five cents a day for telephone calls because the studios are so far apart. Now, they need only telephone Central Casting to obtain work. Before Central Casting was organized, the extras paid independent agents a commission of 10 per cent., or even more, of their days' pay. Now they pay no commission at all. ALL they earn is their own.

Q: That must save these people quite a sum.

M: It means a saving to the extras of over dollars 200,000 a year; about dollars 2,500,000 since Central has been operating. In other words, the extra people are dollars 2,500,000 better off than they would have been.

Q: How many extras are employed by the studios?

M: Of the registered extras, we can use an average of six hundred a day. Then there are what we call the "crowd" people or racial groups to the number of about two hundred more.

Q: Do you consider extra work a good entry into pictures?

M: Quite the contrary. Broadly speaking, extra work has no future.

Q: But surely many extras HAVE worked up to stardom?

M: In ten years, about 47,000 people passed through the Cenral Casting office lists. We can identify only sixteen who ever achieved prominence. On the other hand, we have many former stars, directors and featured players in the extra ranks. These are finishing their careers.

Q: I'd like to know about children. Have you many openings for them?

M: Very few, also, we have over 1,500 children registered. Some, of course, show promise, but a Shirley Temple or a Jackie Cooper occur so seldom that it is like the chance of finding a diamond in a city street. If we could spread our available work among all our registered children, each would work about five days a year.

Q: What would you advise parents who wish their children to become stars?

M: To select some other wish. First, because the chance that a child has useful talent is remote: and, second, because there are so few instances of the CHILD who has been successful ever developing into a successful GROWN-UP player. Of course, I don't expect parents to take that advise. Not long ago, a woman in Detroit put her two daughters, one eight and the other ten years old, alone on a bus and sent them to us to "put in pictures." She knew they only needed to be seen once. They landed here in a strange city with dollars 3.00. We got the Travellers Aid Society to send them back to Detroit. Some time ago, she wrote that they were greatly improved now and she was sending them back, so we had to telegraph the authorities in Detroit to stop them.

Q: What are the working conditions of the extras?

M: The best enjoyed by casual workers anywhere, without exception. The average daily wage of an extra is over dollars 10.00 per day. . . when they work, which is very seldom.

Q: Is it possible to make a living from extra work?

M: It depends, of course, on what one calls a living. If we mean to support one's self with some small degree of comfort, then I would say it is possible only for a few people, and these need some other INCOME. For instance, last year only 700 people earned dollars 900.00 a year or more That means less than dollars 17.00 a week. Only 74 people earned dollars 2000.00 or more, which is about dollars 38.00 a week. Incidentally, these people who earned dollars. 30.00 a week and up had to spend part of their earnings in maintenance of their wardrobes.

Q: The studios must have new people from time to time. Where are they to come from?

M: An extra on a set is merely one of the group or crowd. There is little or no chance for individual expression; and consequently, little or no chance to do anything that will attract attention. If an extra should attempt something individual, the practical certainty is that he will be ordered out of the scene. Now, going back to the beginning of the question. New people ARE needed and studios are always on the lookout for real talent. Youth, individuality, outstanding personality are what they seek.

Q: But is not personal beauty or extreme good looks the principal requirement for motion picture work?

M: By no means! I'd say beauty is not more than 20 per cent. of all requirements. Personality does not depend on good looks, though it may be increased by them. Culture, education, intelligence, a good voice, virility or what we sometimes call "pep" are the most important factors.

Q: Then where will the new recruits for the screen come from?

M: As a personal opinion, I'd say the numerous little theatre groups throughout the country will supply most of them. Since the screen learned to talk, the requirements have risen tremendously. And to talk well requires both experience and intelligence; that's what these little groups are teaching. In other wards, it is a question of culture and personality.

Q: Now, as to the detail of your office operation?

M: Generally speaking, there are two traffic streams which flow into this office; one stream of orders for extra from the studios and other stream of phone calls from extras wanting work. These two streams finally get together at our casting desks. The first stream comes to us over teletype machines.

Q: And now that other stream of extras phoning for work.

M. The second stream reaches us by phone. This telephone traffic of ours once nearly wrecked us and the telephone company, so we had to work out a new system. Half our calls come in two hours.....from 5-30 to 7-30 p.m.....and five operators handle 750 calls an hour during the rush period.

Q: Now, what about the casting room, where those two traffic streams get together?

M: A big, well lighted room. On one wall, an illuminated directory board with hundreds of names, and facing it four desks. At each desk sits a casting director and an assistant. There is a loud speaker on each which transmits the names of the extras from the telephone girls to the casting desks. Then, there are special electric locking devices and switching keys which give instant communication with the switchboards so the casting directors can have any caller turned over to them in one second. I might say nearly everything was designed and built especially for us. Behind the casting desks is the call desk, mostly outgoing and routine calls. Five girls sit on that, sending about 1,500 calls a day. Sometimes we want people of a particular type haven't called in. So we call them. After a particular call has been filled it is necessary that every extra must have an individual voucher made out for him, and there must be eight copies of each call sheet or list of names for each particular call. We handle about 1,700 calls each month and fill over 250,000 extra jobs in the year, which costs the studios nearly two and one-half million dollars. As soon as the vouchers and call sheets are completed, they are sent by special messenger to the studio in readiness for the next day. The office stays open until its work is finished which might be two o'clock in the morning.

Q: And, I understand you can do actual casting by machine, too.

M: Right. Suppose 20th Century-Fox asks us for twenty Germans, blond hair, who own dress clothes, dance, play polo and who have had military service. We set a special sorting machine to the proper numbers dump in another set of special punched cards and the machine picks out every man who can answer those requirements in about five minutes.

Q: And how many cards do you have to punch in a year?

M: More than 300,000.

Q: Well, I think that gives a pretty complete picture to our radio listeners, but there are a few more things I would like to ask. I know that it is generally understood that you have completely revolutionized the 'modus operandi' of this branch of the motion picture industry. Tell me how long have you been identified with the motion picture business?

M: For more than twenty-five years.

Q: Now, Mr. MacCulloch, I think it is only fair to tell our listeners that you are an engineer by profession. How does Central Casting Corporation compare with other departments of the motion picture industry; that is with reference to efficiency?

M: We like to think that we are just about four jumps ahead of any other department in the motion picture industry because we not only wait for new inventions to be brought to our attention, but when we have a need for a particular device we develop it for ourselves.

Q: That is very interesting And before we conclude this dis-

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Ginger Rogers in "Bachelor Mother", third week at Empire.

Robert Donat in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips", second week at Metro.

Warner Baxter in "Return of The Cisco Kid" at Regal.

"JESSE JAMES" REVIVED

Tyrone Power Film At Palace

"Jesse James", the spectacular "thriller" starring Tyrone Power, is revived this week at Palace.

In this story of a lawless era we are given a stirring picture of a colourful outlaw. For in "Jesse James" the almost legendary figure is portrayed by Tyrone Power exactly as he was—neither all good nor all bad, a brave and tender husband to the girl who married him a victim of injustice to the simple folk who knew him and, to the people who hated him, an outlaw and a killer.

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Every important incident in the outlaw's life is skilfully treated. How he came to begin his nefarious life, his marriage to the lovely Zereida Mimms, his subsequent separation due to the increased activities of his band and his assassination by one of its members, is graphically revealed.

"MARIE ANTOINETTEE" AT PATHE

Wells' "Things To Come" For Sunday Morning

Pathe is reviving from to-day two most popular Metro Goldwyn Pictures. One is "Marie Antoinette" starring Norma Shearer, Tyrone Power, and John Barrymore which will be shown only for four days.

The other picture is M-G-M's comedy "Swiss Miss" with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy which will be shown for three days from Wednesday 11th October.

"Marie Antoinette" it will be remembered has had a very successful run in Bombay and elsewhere.

Norma Shearer resumes her brilliant motion picture career as Marie Antoinette, a girl who looked upon her marriage to the Dauphin of France, played by the young English actor, Robert Morley as the great adventurer of her life. Instead, she found herself wedded to a dull clod, soon to become King Louis XVI, who gave her neither love nor protection from her many enemies at the Palace of Versailles.

Determined to find happiness at any cost, Marie Antoinette became the gayest, giddiest and most extravagant woman in France, seeking forgetfulness in mad pleasures until she met the gallant Count Axel de Fersen and fell desperately in love with him. It was Antoinette's love for Fersen and his courageous attempts to save her from the guillotine during the grim days of the French Revolution that have provided one of history's tenderest romances. Bad history but brilliant production.

In setting and costume, the picture, directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, depicts the most elaborate period the world has ever known.

MORNING SHOW

On Sunday the 8th October morning at 10 o'clock Pathe will be showing H. G. Wells' "Things To Come"—a United Artists picture. As the picture will be shown only for one show, those who do not wish to miss the opportunity may note the date and time.

A scene from "Jesse James" revived at the Palace.

Cisco Kid Returns!

Warner Baxter As O. Henry's Gay Caballero

"The Return of the Cisco Kid" at the Regal Theatre has Warner Baxter, starred as the character that made him famous, recreating for the screen O. Henry's Robin Hood of the Rio Grande.

Back into old Arizona rides that gallant caballero, the Cisco Kid, the gay gun-fighter. Bullets can't touch him, jails can't hold him, police can't find him and, with a thousand senoritas sighing for him, he can't have the one girl he really wants!

The cast includes Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, Kane Richmond, C. Henry Gordon and Robert Barrat are featured in support of Baxter.

The Cisco Kid was first brought to the screen in "In Old Arizona" a decade ago. It was Warner Baxter's first big chance on the screen and he made the most of it. The performance won him the Academy Award. His donning again of the same sombrero and silver-mounted pistols in "The Return of the Cisco Kid" appears to be on the same plane as that first triumph. But in the meantime the tastes of the audiences have changed. Or haven't they? Added plaudits must go to Lynn Bari, young beauty who, in her first major role, gives an adequate performance. It is rumoured that Lynn is on the road to stardom. Cesar Romero's role in the film is a distinct change from the customary suavity characterising his former screen appearances. He plays the faithful henchman of Cisco and his unique makeup will startle his fans, while his performance leaves nothing to be desired.

STAR FLASHES

by CHARLES BRUNO

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DEMAND FOR INQUIRY
Into Attack On Congress Leaders In Baluchistan Village

KARACHI, Oct. 6.

Mr. Shamdas P. Gidwani, President of the Karachi Hindu Mahasabha, in a statement to the Press urges the Baluchistan Government to hold an enquiry into the recent incident in a village in Baluchistan wherein an unsuccessful attack was made on Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, a member of the Congress Working Committee, and two Sind Congress leaders were seriously injured by a party of Jemali tribesmen.—United Press

NO MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANISATIONS
Official Ban On Praja-Mandal Office-Holders

JAIPUR, (By Mail)

The deliberations of the Working Committeee and the General Committee of the Jaipur Rajya Praja Mandal which have been proceeding under the Presidentship of Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj have ended in the prohibition of the office-holders of the Praja Mandal from becoming members of other organisations or Committees without the permission of the Praja Mandal and the rejection of the entire scheme of the recently formed Advisory Boards.

ANTI-IMPERIALIST CONFERENCE AT NAGPUR

(From Our Correspondent)
NAGPUR, October 6

Brisk activities are in progress in connection with the Anti-Imperialist Conference to be held on the 8th and 9th inst. Arrangements for the Conference are almost complete and delegates are already arriving. The first two arrivals include Swami Bhagwan from U.P. and Hanumiya from Hyderabad State.

Mr. B. T. Ranadive has agreed to inaugurate the Conference. The meeting of the Executive Committee held yesterday decided to arrange a grand procession of the president and accordingly Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose has been asked to reach Nagpur on the 7th. Swami Sahajanand, Indulal Yagnik, Prof. Ranga, P.C. Joshi, Dr. Adhikari, A. K. Ghosh and other prominent Leftist leaders are also expected on the same day.

A separate volunteer corps of students and other youths and ladies is being formed for attendance at the station and general management.

TRI-COLOUR FACING UNION JACK

PESHAWAR, Oct. 6.

Since this morning the Congress Tri-colour national flag is flying at the entrance of Hon. Dr. Khan Sahib's residence on a specially erected high flag post with the Union Jack flying at Government House just opposite the Premier's residence.—United Press.

CENTRAL CASTING

(Continued from page 10)

cussion, perhaps, you have some human interest story that you would like to tell our audience.

M: Dealing with so many thousands of people, anything happens. It was only a few months ago that a very pleasant lady in an advanced state of intoxication arrived in our reception room with a six months old baby and tried to sell it to us for dol. 500.00. It was necessary to have her taken to a hospital to have her affairs straightened out, and I believe she still has the baby. Then too, there is the case of the extra man who was absolutely broke, and his wife was about to have an addition to the family. We got them into a hospital and about a week after the baby arrived, Paramount Studios wanted a new born baby. And I want to say that if you ever contemplate starting in as an extra you should begin as a six days old baby, because that baby gets dol.75.00 a day. Anyway, Paramount sent an ambulance down to the hospital and they brought the mother, the baby, a nurse, and a doctor to the studio. However, the director didn't get around to that particular scene and said the baby would have to come bock the next day. So, the baby went back to the hospital and was returned the next day. That went on for sixteen days, so that baby earned dol. 200.00 or more for its parents during the first three weeks of its career on this earth. And surely, that is a "believe it or not" story.

Q: Thank you very much, Mr. MacCulloch. You have given us a most informative insight into the working of "Central Casting." And may I say that I think you are doing a very valuable piece of work in helping to make things easier for the people who work as "extras" in picture production.

P. N. SAPRU'S PLEA TO VICEROY
Urges Him To Consult All Organisations

(From Our Correspondent.-
ALLAHABAD, October 6

Mr. Prakash Narayan Sapru President of the National Liberal Federation has sent a telegram to the Viceroy disputing the right of the Congress and Muslim League to represent the whole country, and all interests and opinions.

Mr. Sapru says that there is genuine apprehension that viewpoints other than those primarily of the Congress and the League may not receive adequate consideration and consequently they may suffer injustice. He therefore suggests and "requests respectfully" that before any declaration is made on behalf of the British Governmenet and action taken thereon, representatives of organisations and interests other than the Congress and the League be given equal opportunities for stating their views.

VICEROY INVITES BURDWAN

CALCUTTA, Oct. 6.

The "United Press" learns that the Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan has been invited by H. E. the Viceroy for an interview which is likely to take place early next week.—United Press.

Viceroy Invites Dr. Ambedkar

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar has also been invited to see the Viceroy on Monday.

MOONJE'S MOVE FOR HINDU CONFERENCE
Warning To Govt. Against Acceptance Of Congress-League Settlement

NEW DELHI, October 5

In a statement to the "United Press" Dr. B. S. Moonjee, the Hindu Mahasabha leader, says: "Thoughts are converging for organising a conference in Delhi for all Hindu leaders to protect and warn the Government against accepting any settlement between Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Congress, and Mr. Jinnah and the Muslim League behind the back of the Hindu Mahasabha.

"It is hoped that the Government will not undo the possibility of a united front being organised in support of the war for preserving democracy and nationalism."—United Press.

Minister For Industries In Cawnpore

CAWNPORE, Oct. 6.

Hon. Mr. K. N. Katju, Minister for Industries, who arrived here yesterday stayed on till to-day meeting and discussing with employers and Labour leaders about the strike situation. No settlement seems in sight so far it is believed that the talks helped to clarify each other's view point. The strike continues.—A.P.

Dr. Prafulla Ghosh Leaves For Wardha

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, a member of the Congress Working Committee, left for Wardha this evening to attend the meeting of the Working Committee.—United Press.

News Bulletins In Aurangzeb's Reign

A discovery of first rate importance which shows how Emperor Aurangzeb was kept informed of the affairs of his State by an official daily newspaper has been made according to the proceedings of the Historical Records Commission, Volume XV, issued to-day.

These court bulletins consist of small slips of brown paper, each briefly recording one day's occurrences at Court, viz., movements and doings of the Emperor, time of holding court, appointments made, persons presented or given congee, presents offered to the Emperor and the gifts bestowed by him, summaries of the dispatches received and orders passed on them, etc. Sometimes the daily bulletin runs into more than one slip, especially when there was much of importance to note.

The discovery was made when in 1923 the Jaipur Government decided for the first time to get their old Persian records examined by an expert and invited Sir Jadunath Sarkar to undertake the task.

The references to events in the provinces are many and cover almost all the provinces, even Bengal and Kashmir. The affairs in the Deccan and the struggles between the Moghul and the Maratha forces are reported at length.

"Leave It To Mahatma"
Satyamurti's Resolution For A. I. C. C. On Present Crisis

MADRAS, Oct. 6.

Mr. S. Satyamurthi, M.L.A. (Central) has given notice of a resolution to be moved at the forthcoming meeting of the A.I.C.C. at Wardha. The resolution reads:—

"The A.I.C.C. is of the opinion that the country will, in the present crisis, progress towards its goal of Purna Swaraj in the swiftest manner only by whole-hearted acceptance of Mahatma Gandhi's leadership and therefore requests and authorises Mahatma Gandhi to assume the full leadership of the Congress and direct it from time to time in his discretion so long as the crisis lasts."

Mr. Satyamurthi is leaving for Wardha on the morning of October 8 and will return to Madras on October 13.—A. P.

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION PASSED
Overwhelming Majority Against President Of Ajmer Congress Committee

(From Our Correspondent.-
AJMER, October 5

Under the directions of the Congress Working Committee a meeting of the Ajmer Provincial Congress Committee was held yesterday. Mr. Sadikali who was deputed by A.I.C.C., presided. No confidence motion was passed by an overwhelming majority on the President, Shrimati Gomtidevi Bhargava, Maulana Abdulsakur was elected president of the P.C.C., who nominated Dr. Mukherjee as the General Secretary.

MEERUT TEST BY-ELECTION
Savarkar's 'No' To Congress Request

(From Our Correspondent.-
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 6.

Considerable interest attaches to the Assembly test by-election from Meerut where Congress is being opposed by the Hindu Sabha. The Congress nominee is Raghukul Tilak while the Hindu Sabha candidate is Maharajkrishna a leading advocate of Meerut.

The Congress authorities are trying to persuade the Hindu Sabha candidate to withdraw in favour of the Congress. It is understood that prominent Congressmen saw Mr. Savarkar on the occasion of his recent visit to Meerut and requested him to persuade his candidate to withdraw. The plea, they are reported to have put forward is that if the Hindu Sabha candidate succeeds the prestige of the Congress will receive a setback and particularly at this juncture when Mahatma Gandhi and others are negotiating with the Viceroy.

To this argument Mr. Savarkar is alleged to have replied that if the Sabha candidate succeeded the utmost that would be done would be that the Viceroy would send for him, if in his opinion the Sabha's prestige had been enhanced. He therefore declined to withdraw his candidate.

Central Kisan Council Meeting

PATNA, (By Mail).

The meeting of the Central Kisan Council will now be held on October 8 and 9 instead of October 5 and 6 as previously announced, states the General Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha.

TO BE BOUND OVER FOR THREE YEARS
Under Defence Of India Ordinance

BRAHMANBARIA (Bengal), Oct. 5.

Messrs. Apurba Kanchan Dutta, Sailesh Chandra Chatterjee and Bharat Chandra Sarma, who were arrested for delivering speeches on war and against whom charges under Rule 33 (sub-rule 5) of the Defence of India Ordinance V of 1939 were framed, have been ordered by the S. D. O. to be bound down for three years to be of good behaviour. In default they are to undergo imprisonment for three years.

Messrs. Dutta and Sarma have furnished the requisite securities.—United Press.

AHRAR LEADER ON TRIAL
Sequel To Anti-War Speech At Rawalpindi

RAWALPINDI, Oct. 5.

Rai Bahadur Izat Rai, Additional District Magistrate, Rawalpindi has framed charges under Section 39 (1) (a) 31 A of the Defence of India Ordinance against Maulana Inayat Mohammad Pasuri, President, Majlis-i-Ahrar, Rawalpindi, for the delivery of a speech in the Juma Mosque, exhorting Muslims against participation in the present war.

The accused intimated to the court that he would produce no defence evidence but would file a written statement.+United Press.

Tayab Shaikh On The War Crisis & India

(From A Correspondent).

A public meeting was held on the Chowpatty Sands, Thursday to receive Mr. Tayab Shaikh, the organising secretary of the All-India League of Radical Congressmen, who was recently released from the Alipore jail. Mr. V. B. Karnik, the General Secretary of the League presided. Messrs. Madan Shetty, B. R. Lele, Tajjudin, Rajaram Panday and others spoke. Mr. Shaikh in his reply appealed to the Congress Working Committee to formulate the minimum political demands of the Indian people.

NO-RENT CAMPAIGN IN MIRPURKHAS
Arrests And Hartal In Town

MIRPURKHAS, Oct. 6.

The 'no-rent' campaign started by tenants against landlords in Mirpurkhas has assumed a grave turn.

Seth Bodamal and Chuharmal, two members of the "Maswar" (Rent) Mandal have been arrested on the complaint filed by Seth Pratabrai, M.L.A. and lodged in the civil jail, towards a decree of Rs. 3 plus court expenses. The citizens of Mirpurkhas are observing "hartal" to voice their resentment against the attitude of the landlords in sending respectable people to jail.

It is likely that hunger-strike may be started by the 'Mandal' workers at the residence of landlords to move them to reduce rents which they are unable to pay owing to renewed depression.—United Press.

Santiniketan Artists For Baroda

SANTINIKETAN, Oct. 6.

A party of students from Vishwabharathi Kalabhavan headed by Silpacharya Nandlal Bose, left for Baroda to-day. They have been commissioned to execute fresco work on the walls of the Kirti Mandir Hall, where the ashes of the late ruler of Baroda have been preserved.—United Press.

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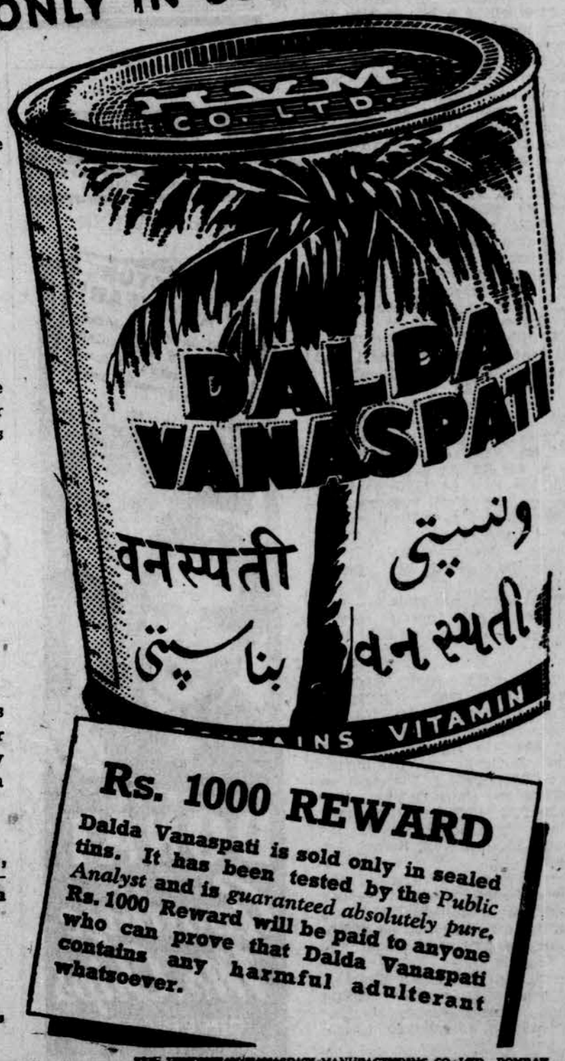

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LOT NO. 2 AT 5 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Fazandari land with dwelling house on it admeasuring about 180 sq. yds. and situate at Matarpakhady Road Mazagon, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 324, and Municipality "E" Ward No. 5364, old street No. 60 present St. No. 33 E and bounded on the East by Matarpakhady Road, on the West formerly by the property of J. D'Silva, on the South by the property of Ebrahimbhoy Mahomedbhai Rowji and on the North by a public passage.

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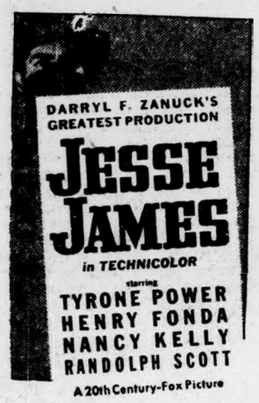

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PROMINENT KARACHI BUSINESSMAN DEAD

KARACHI, Oct. 6.

Mr. Fakirjee-Cowasjee, a prominent businessman of Karachi died at Glasgow last night following Hernia operation. His wife, niece and a relative were by his side in his last moments.

Late Mr. Fakirjee was associated with a number of commercial institutions. He was a member of the Executive Committee of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in the early years after its inception in 1927 and a member of the Executive Committee of Indian National Committee of international Chamber of Commerce. He was one of the advisers to employers and a delegate to the Thirteenth International Maritime Conference at Geneva in 1929. Mr. Fakirjee was Vice-Chairman of Buyers and Shippers Chamber, Karachi.

He was connected with a number of charitable institutions and donated large amounts for several of them. He was responsible for founding the Parsi Ladies Industrial Home in Karachi, which was built at a cost of four lakhs and which at present accommodates seventy ladies. Mr. Fakirjee had also donated over a lakh of rupees for the Belair, T. B. Sanatorium, Panchgani.

Mr. Fakirjee recently attended the Maritime Conference at Copenhagen on behalf of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay. Soon after the war broke out Mr. Fakirjee placed Mules Mansion, Karachi, at the disposal of the Government for any war purpose. Fakirjee left behind a widow, three sons, two daughters and a brother.—A.P.

Lahore High Court Chief Justice

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

A Communique says:—

The Governor-General is pleased to appoint the Hon. Sir James Addison, a judge of the Lahore High Court, to perform, with effect from October 7, 1939, the duties of Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court during the absence of the Hon. Sir John Douglas Young or until further orders.—A.P.

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MYSORE STATE REFORMS

Iyengar Committee Report

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 4.

It is understood that the inauguration of political reforms in the Mysore State will not long be delayed. The Srinivasa Iyengar Committee claim that their proposals embody the largest possible measure of advance on democratic lines compatible with the existing political development of the State and subject to necessary safeguards.

The following is the abstract of the recommendations of the Srinivasa Iyengar Committee:—

REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Representative Assembly will continue more or less with its present form and character but with certain enlarged powers. The Dewan will continue to be the President, and the Ministers (Members of the Executive Council) Vice-Presidents of the Assembly. In the case of the legislative, financial and administrative measures under contemplation Government should, as far as possible, consult the Assembly and ascertain its views on those measures before taking a final decision.

All the seats will be filled by direct election from territorial constituencies. The present system of representation of minority communities through associations will be done away with except in the case of Europeans. There will be no nominations to the Representative Assembly.

The present franchise based upon property and educational qualifications will be considerably widened. It is expected that this will nearly treble the number of rural voters. The educational qualification will be reduced to that of the S.S.L.C. standard, for rural as well as urban constituencies.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

With regard to the Legislative Council the principal change will be in respect of its composition. In the place of the Dewan who is the President and the Councillors, who are Vice-Presidents, the Council will have in future a non-official elected President and a Deputy President. It will also be empowered to elect a panel of four Chairmen to preside over the deliberations in the absence of both the President and the Deputy President. Provision will be made for the removal of the President and the Deputy President on a motion of no-confidence being passed against them. The President for the first term will be nominated by the Ruler. The Dewan will not be a member of the Legislative Council, but may attend meetings of the Council and address it. All the Ministers will be ex-officio members of the Council.

There will be separate electorates for Muslims, Christians and Europeans, both for the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council. For the Depressed Classes, however, seats will be reserved in joint multi-member constituencies, and the successful candidate for the reserved seat will have to get a prescribed percentage of the communal as well as of the general votes.

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS.

It is suggested that the fundamental rights of the people of the State may be recognised by the Government and a declaration of such recognition made by them in a suitable manner.

A suggested list of such rights has been prepared on the basis of those adopted in the Nehru Committee Report. As a special safeguard for minorities, it is also proposed that the protection of their cuiture, language, script and education should be guaranteed to all minority communities.

STATE'S REPRESENTATION IN FEDERAL LEGISLATURE.

The State has been assigned three seats in the Federal Council and seven seats in the Federal Assembly, in the event of its accession to the Federation. It is proposed that one representative to the Federal Council and not less than four to the Federal Assembly should be elected, and that the rest may be nominated. The elections will necessarily be subject to the approval of the Ruler, as election is only a privilege conceded by him.

Workers' Satyagraha Against Labour Leader

KARACHI, Oct. 5.

Thirteen ex-employees of Gill and Company, doing business in cotton, have threatened to go on hunger-strike in front of the residence of Mr. Naraindas A. Bechar, M.L.A., labour leader, who, they allege, has failed to represent their case before their employers, who dismissed them in April last without any reason.

They have addressed an ultimatum to Mr. Bechar, to whose labour union they belong, urging upon him to make a fresh attempt and get them reinstated or they would resort to hunger-strike.—United Press.

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WAR & CONGRESS' POLICY

Socialist Leaders' Appeal

Speeches calling upon the Congress to conform to its declared policy in respect of an Imperialist war, were made by Messrs Yusuf Meherally, M. R. Masani, Achut Patwardhan, Asok Mehta and Dr. Rammanohar Lohia at a huge public meeting at Chowpatty on Friday evening.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narain who was also scheduled to speak at the meeting could not do so as he had to leave for Wardha in response to an urgent summons to attend the meeting of the Working Committee.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally who presided explained the political situation in the country on the eve of the meeting of the A.-I. C.C. and declared that all that they wanted the Congress to do was to follow the policy declared in resolutions adopted at successive sessions of the Congress.

Dr. Lohia deplored the statement issued recently by certain representatives of non-Congress bodies. At a time when India should be pursuing a policy of common national front, it was regrettable that people should be found addressing such appeals to the Viceroy.

Mr. Achut Patwardhan explained the stand of the Congress Socialist Party.

The question that faced the country was a grave one. Everyone had to make up his mind as to what he would do. The Congress in successive sessions had declared what India would do in case of war. He stood by those resolutions.

Proceeding he said that at a time when the country should speak with one voice, there were individuals who looked to the Viceroy.

The question was whether they in India wanted to live and act as a free people and be treated as such. The Congress was the only organisation that could speak in the name of the nation. It derived its strength from the people.

"Let the Congress leave the talking to those who are eager to be invited. Let it show, as it has shown these many years, that it alone can carry the country and deliver the goods".

Mr. Patwardhan also referred to the invitation that Subhas Babu was reported to have received to meet the Viceroy. He hoped that Subhas Babu would tell the Viceroy that so far as he was concerned the talks would be carried by the Congress and that he would not accept the invitation.

Concluding Mr. Patwardhan said: "As I have already said that I have made up my mind to stand by the Haripura declaration. He would stress that view in the A.-I.C.C. To him that was the right course".

Mr. Meherally made short concluding speech after which the meeting terminated.

B. P. W. C. WOMEN'S HOME INDUSTRIES DEPOT

An interesting display, which is becoming an annual event, will take place at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall from 7th to 12th November next when the Home Industries Dept of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council will hold an Exhibition and Sale in which various well-known industries conducted by women of Bombay will participate.

The numerous stalls which will comprise the exhibition will display a vast array of attractive articles in a variety of materials and designs which will be indicative of the enormous strides made by Indian women in needle and allied crafts and cookery. The exhibits will include hand embroideries, crochet bags and belts, hand embroidered lingerie on georgette and crepe de chine, bags, tea cosies, woolies, hand paintings, hand-made dolls and toys, hand-embroidered babies' and children's frocks, hand-painted lamp-shades upholstery and curtain materials, hand woven cushion covers, Luncheon Sets, chutnies, pickles and innumerable other articles.

Entertainment for children will also be provided daily in the shape of variety entertainments by school children, lucky dips, etc.

The Exhibition will be on a more ambitious scale than in past years, and the organising Committee hopes that the citizens of Bombay will continue to give this enterprise launched for the benefit of all women, and the same support which they have accorded to it hitherto.

SANTA CRUZ RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

During the month of September 1939 numbers of patients treated was males 2,202; females 731 and children 2,285, making a total of 6,218. Average per day was 207. Minor surgical operations were 169.

T. S. PADMANABHAN, World Tourist.

"Impelled by strong desire to tour the world on a 'push-byke' Mr. T. S. Padmanabhan started at Madras on June 12, 1937 and after 'driving' about 12,000 miles through Orissa, Bengal, Bihar, U. P., Delhi, Punjab, Frontier, Rajputana, Gujarat, and Kathiawar, has reached Bombay after two years of 'peddling'. From Bombay Mr. Padmanabhan hopes to go to Far East and America through Ceylon, Burma and China."

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATIONS

B. P. C. C.'s Programme

To-day (Saturday): The members of the Rohidas Balmitra Mela—a Harijan Mela—will give a dramatic performance at the People's Jinnah Hall at 6 p.m. (S.T.).

To-morrow (Sunday): Free Cinema Show at West End Theatre, Lamington Road at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.), when the Bombay Talkies Picture "Durga" will be exhibited for the benefit of Harijan friends and Congress workers. Admission is restricted by issue of Special Passes. Shri G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, will preside.

'Priti Bhojan' (Cosmopolitan Dinner with Harijan friends) at Congress House at 6 p.m. (S.T.). Shri G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, will preside.

GANDHI JAYANTI AT BYCULLA

The Hon. Mr. Mavlankar Speaker of the Bombay Assembly, Messrs. Pendse, Savant and Karapurkar will address a public meeting at 9 p.m. in honour of Gandhi Jayanti under the auspices of the Byculla District Congress Committee, Madhusudan Natya Mandal will stage 'Sinhasan' afterwards.

SALE OF KHADI HUNDIS AT COUNCIL HALL

The Hon. Secretary, A. I. S. A. Bombay writes:—

The A. I. S. A. has been celebrating Gandhi Jayanti by selling Khadi Hundis and a net work of selling agencies has been created to approach all sections of the public towards that end.

Members of the Bhagini Samaj visited the Council Hall yesterday during the recess interval and sold more than Rs. 600 worth of Hundis in one hour.

KHADI EXHIBITION AT SANTA CRUZ

Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Congress Committee, a Khadi Exhibition will be held for four days in view of Gandhi Jayanti. The residents are requested to help the poor by purchasing Khadi from the Exhibition:—

4 days: From Saturday 7-10-39 to Tuesday 10-10-39.

Place: Annie Villa, Sarsawati Road.

Time: Daily from 8 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.

IN 'C' WARD

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, a Khadi sale programme is arranged for to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) when all the members of the 'C' Ward Congress Committee will be out selling Khaddar and Swadeshi Prachar Samati calendars.

AT ANDHERI

Mr. Kakubhai will address a public meeting near Nagardas Road, Andheri, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m.

LECTURE ON "KHADI"

Mr. Purushottam Kanji will deliver a public lecture on "Khadi Economics" at Forbes Hall (Vithalbhai Road) at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

AT KUMBHARWADA

A public meeting at Kumbharwada, 2nd Lane, to be presided over by Hon. L. M. Patil, Minister, Local Self-Government, Bombay, will be addressed by Congress leaders on "Mahatma's life" at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) whereafter Mr. Vishnupant Pagnis will conduct "Bhajans".

AT HIRA BAUG

Under the auspices of Bombay Jain Yuvak Sangh, Gandhi Jayanti will be celebrated at Hira Baug Hall near C. P. Tank at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when Swami Anand will speak. Sjt. Motichand Girdharlal Kapadia will preside.

IN 'G' WARD

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. in Vanmali Hall, Chhubildas Road, Dadar, when Messrs. K. N. Joglekar, Lalji Pendse and others will address the meeting.

Rewa Maharaja To Address

(From A Correspondent)

REWA, Oct. 6.

The Dussehra session of the Rewa Raj Parishad (Legislative Council) will commence from October 26 when the Maharaja will address the Parishad. Arrangements being made for holding industrial and agricultural exhibition here on occasion forthcoming Dussehra.

NASIK SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN'S CONDUCT

Bombay Govt. Publish Special Officer's Report

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay, writes:

The Government of Bombay has published the report of the Special Officer appointed to enquire into the allegations made in certain quarters against Mr. J. A. Lal, Chairman of the Municipal School Board, Nasik, regarding his conduct towards some of the women teachers of the Nasik Municipality.

Mr. R. M. Bhise, District Judge, Nasik, who was entrusted with the enquiry, has discussed all the allegations and evidence produced in connection with the charges. His conclusion is that Mr. Lal's methods were certainly not good and that he was usurping the functions of the Aministrative Officer and himself doing many things which he should have left to the Administrative Officer as falling within his proper sphere. Mr. Bhise thinks that it is too much to treat all this as "misconduct in the discharge of his duty."

As regards the question whether Mr. Lal was guilty of "disgraceful conduct" it is clear, says the Enquiry Officer, from what he has stated in the report, that Mr. Lal had gathered together women teachers and put them practically under a teacher (Miss Sonavni) who was undisputedly in cordial relations with him and who was suspected to have been in illicit relations with him; that he was availing himself of almost every opportunity to be in their company visiting the school too many times or attending their demonstration lessons; that he was meeting in his office room Misses Sonavni and Kenjalkar and Mrs. Gangale and possibly one or two more teachers and sitting with them chitchatting up to a late hour, but there is nothing to show that there was any misconduct going on there.

"These are in brief my findings and the question arises whether 'disgraceful conduct' within Section 3 (e) of the Bombay Primary Education Act can be said to be made out", observes the Enquiry Officer. As regards Misses Sonavni and Kenjalkar and Mrs. Gangale [illegible] with suspicion the visit of Mr. Lal to the School and the visits of the above three to his office but the question whether they had developed into anything dishonourable must be a matter of speculation as direct evidence on the point as also evidence suggesting a necessary inference in that direction is lacking. It is evident that the activities of Mr. Lal were of an undesirable type, but the question is whether they can amount to 'disgraceful conduct'.

Government has accepted the Enquiry Officer's view of law in this case. But at the same time Government expresses strong disapproval of the conduct of Mr. Lal which, from the facts revealed in the enquiry, Government considers improper and reprehensible in a Chairman of a School Board.

Copies of the Report can be had on payment (price 2 annas) from the Government Book Depot, Charni Road Gardens, Bombay.

FLOOD HAVOC IN BURMA

RANGOON, Oct. 5.

Fresh breaches are reported on the railway line to Myitkyina in several places due to floods caused by the overflowing of the Magaung streams and the track is under water in several places. Transhipment is impossible and duration of interruption to through running is uncertain.—United Press.

DONKEY RACE IN BELLARY

(From Our Correspondent)

BELLARY, (By Mail)

A donkey race was held in Bellary. Chakali Giddanna's donkey and Chakalai Sanna's donkey started from Kakka Bevinahalli, a village at a distance of five miles from Bellary; 2,000 witnessed the race. The owners were the respective jockeys. After covering two miles in advance Giddanna's donkey refused to move and no amount of cajoling could induce the donkey to do so and the jockey was at the heels of the donkey. In the meanwhile Sanna's donkey made a dash for the town and overthrew the owner near a ditch and won the prize of Rs. 50.

Mahatma's birthday was observed by the local Congress Committee. Mr. H. Seetharama Reddi spoke on the occasion, while D. H. Venkoba Rao hoisted the National Flag.

There's only a short time left, so send in your wrappers now. 4 Lux Toilet Soap wrappers (large size) will bring you a lovely handkerchief and a chance of winning a Cash Prize. A one anna stamp must be sent with each batch of 4 wrappers.

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SURPLUS BUDGET FOR NIZAM'S STATE

Grants Include Fifteen Lakhs For Osmania University

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 5.

"One outstanding feature of our budget which cannot escape notice that even in these days of stringency" observes Nawab Mehdiyar Jung Bahadur, acting Finance Member, in the course of his budget note for 1349 Fasli "Government have not allowed progress of the country to be retarded and means been devised to find funds for meeting the progressive requirements of the country."

According to the budget a surplus 1,25,000 is anticipated while receipts and expenditure for the year are estimated at 8,87,44,000 and 8,86,19,000 respectively.

According to the present budget provided 75,83,000 is for railway 15 lakhs each for Oosmania University and Military and Medical buildings; ten lakhs each for District Police and Secretariat buildings, while irrigation is allotted 8,26,000.

PADRES ARRESTED AT PATNA

PATNA, Oct. 6.

Two unknown Europeans who gave their names as P. J. Hill and A. Bevis and described themselves undenominational Christian missionary preachers, were arrested under the Defence of India Act and detained pending further enquiries about their identity. It is stated their movements appeared suspicious and prejudicial to the interest of public safety.+ United Press.

Leaguer Resigns Vice-Presidentship

PATNA, (By Mail).

Khan Bahadur S. M. Ismail has resigned from the Vice-Presidentship of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League.

In a letter to the President, Mr S. A. Aziz, the Khan Bahadur says "I honestly thought and still think it is quite useless to have the post of the Vice-President in our province."

CALCUTTA CONTROVERSY TERMINATES

A. R. P. Committee Chairman Expresses Regret To Mayor

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

The "United Press" understands from well-informed circles that there has been a happy ending of the regrettable controversy that had arisen between Mr. Harold Graham, Chairman of the Air-Raid Precaution Committee, Calcutta, and the Mayor of Calcutta over the last "try-out" demonstration in the City.

Mr. Graham is reported to have seen the Mayor and expressed regret and both of them have agreed to forget the incident and resume the A. R. P. work in right earnest.

It will be recalled that, following the decision of the Calcutta Corporation not to participate in the "try-out" of air-raid precautions on Septmber, 28, because the arrangements on the part of the Corporation were not complete, Mr. Graham made a public statement criticising the above decision of the Corporation. —United Press.

"Times Of India" Press Employees' Association

The Secretary, "Times of India" P.E.A. writes:—

A general body meeting of the members of the "Times of India" Press Employees' Association was held recently at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall. Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas was in the chair.

Messrs. Asoka Mehta, Purshottam Tricumdas, M. R. Masani and Babu addressed the meeting.

Mr. Masani gave the members a piece of happy news of their success in the abandonment of the "Pali" system, which the management of the Press intended to introduce.

One hundred villages in Samastipore thana has been chosen in the Darbhanga district where intensive work in rural development would be carried on by the Rural Development Board of the Government of Bihar. The work was inaugurated by Mr. Satyanarayan Sinha, M.L.A. (Central).

Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, laid the foundation-stone of the new building of Government Law College at Churchgate Reclamation on Thursday evening.

END OF COMMUNAL TROUBLE AT ETAH

Arrested Persons To Be Released

ETAH, Oct. 6.

The communal trouble over the hoisting of the Muslim League flag on the Clock Tower which resulted in 50 Muslims being arrested, has come to an end as a result of an agreement arrived between both the communities.

According to the same, the arrested persons would be released and the Muslims would stop sending jathas.

It will be recalled that the trouble arose out of the attempt made by the Muslims to hoist the Muslim League flag on the Clock Tower where the Congress flag had already been hoisted.—United Press.

WILL SIROHI SOCIETIES ACT GO?

(From A Correspondent)

SIROHI, Oct. 3.

The twice extended time limit for registering associations under the Sirohi Public Societies Act expired on 28th ultimo, but none of the public institutions has offered itself for registration. The Sirohi Rajya Prajamandal stands at the top of all. So great is the opposition that the Sirohi Government is hesitating to take action under the said Act against this unregistered institution. Five days have elapsed and no change is noticeable in the attitude of the State Government and it is hoped that the Act is not to be enforced.

Messrs. Rameshwar Dayal Agarwal and Shantilal who were arrested on 27th ultimo under Sec. 124 A. of the State Penal Code have been kept in the judicial lock-up in the Central Jail, Sirohi. They have not been challaned so far.

Mr. Jagannath of Ludhiana, who was externed a fortnight back for 5 years from Sirohi State is also suffering the same fate after his arrest on 29th ultimo from Jodhpur territory on the plea of his being within Sirohi limits.

'Gandhi Jayanti' was observed for the first time in the Sirohi State in almost all the important towns of Sirohi State. Great enthusiasm was witnessed in the 'Prabhat Pheris' and Khadi sales and meetings. A good sale of Khadi has been recorded at Khadi Bhandar, Sirohi.

PROTECTED AREA

Calcutta, Oct. 5.—Under the Defence of India Ordinance, 1939 the Government of Bengal has declared the Telephone Repeater Office at Rajbari near Goalundo on the Eastern Bengal Railway main line to be a protected area. —United Press.

"Comrade" Copies Forfeited

CALCUTTA, Oct. 5.

The Government of Bengal has declared to be forfeited to His Majesty under the Defence of India Ordinance all copies of the "Comrade", a weekly paper of September 2, 1939, and all other documents containing copies, reprints, translation of or extracts from the said issue of the paper.

The Governor has also forfeited every copy of the document entitled "Imperialist War and India" by Mr. Saumyendra Nath Tagore.—United Press.

CUTTACK:—It is understood that Mr. Radhakrishna Biswasroy of Koraput district has been appointed a Parliamentary Secretary, bringing the number of Parliamentary Secretaries to four.

Mr. J. H. Dave, M.A., Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay, who is the Secretary of the Holiday Fixation Committee.

TRAIN SERVICES IN BURMA TO BE CURTAILED

RANGOON, Oct. 5.

It is understood that as a measure of economy the Burma Railways are considering the advisability of reducing the number of train services so long as the international crisis lasts. The matter is now receiving consideration by the railway authorities and it is stated that a number of local suburban train services will be reduced.

The rumours that fares will be increased are denied by the authorities.—United Press.

Progress Of Cawnpore General Strike

CAWNPORE, (By Mail).

The Publicity Committee of the local Congress Labour Sub-Committee has issued a communique in which it is stated that with Cawnpore Woollen Mills, Elgin Mills and the Cawnpore Cotton Mills joined the strike. The general strike in the textile industry of the city has been complete. Thrice the employers have refused to recognise the credentials of the Cawnpore Mazdoor Sabha.

The following mills are affected:—The Muir Mills, Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Atherton West Mills, Elgin Mills, the Textile Mills, Kakomi and the Narayan Cotton Mills.

Pandit Ganga Sahai Chaubey, the convenor of the Congress Labour Sub-Committee has issued a statement in which he criticises the action of the police in having arrested only the volunteers of the Mazdoor Sabha and Congress for the alleged defence for section 144, while no others have been rounded up even when they assemble in large numbers before the mill gates. He says that the Congress volunteers are there to help the Mazdoor Sabha Volunteers in every way to maintain peace and order and that the police must look to their own business.

Jubbulpore Civic Elections In March?

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 5.

Following the receipt of the assent of the Governor to the C. P. Municipalities (Fourth Amendment) Bill, which has been passed by the Provincial Legislative Assembly, it is reliably understood that the Government is contemplating to issue orders very shortly for holding the general elections to the municipal committee, Jubbulpore, a body which was dissolved in August last owing to maladministration. It is surmised that the elections will be held in March next.

SAVED FROM GALLOWS

High Court Set Aside Thana Judgment

Mr. Justice N. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Lokur at the High Court quashed the sentence of death passed by the Sessions Judge of Thana on one Abdul Gaffur on the charge of murder.

The charge was in respect of the death of one Gurucharan Ramdhan who was found dead in a field within the limits of Vile Parle on January 2 last. At the Sessions trial, the jury had returned a unanimous verdict against the accused, which was accepted by the Judge.

In setting aside the conviction their lordships observed that no motive for the offence was proved against the accused and there was no direct evidence to connect him with the crime. The case rested almost entirely on circumstantial evidence which was not satisfactory. The judge had also misdirected the jury on some point.

Mr. P. Nageshwar Rao, a Harijan student of Hyderabad State, has been awarded a scholarship of Rs. 50 per month for three years to enable him to prosecute his studies for the B. Sc. Degree at the Agricultural College Coimbatore. The Nizam's Government will pay his tuition fee.

BURMESE MAGAZINE PROSCRIBED

RANGOON, Oct. 5.

All copies of the Burmese magazine "Dagon" of September has been proscribed by the Governor of Burma under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act.

All copies of the Burmese booklet entitled "The World War and the future of Burma" written by Maung Ba Hein, ex-President of Students' Union and published by the Burma Publishing House in Rangoon have also been forfeited under the same Act.—United Press.

Sind Premier At Tagore Birthday Celebrations

KARACHI, Oct. 5.

The 79th birthday of Poet Tagore was celebrated in Karachi with great 'eclat' last evening. The celebrations at the Frere Hall were presided over by the Hon. Khan Bahadur Allabux, Premier of Sind, who gave away prizes to winners of various competitions in singing and dancing.

RESULT OF PARSI YOUTHS' ESSAY COMPETITION

The Executive Committee of the First Parsi Youth Conference had invited Essays from Parsi Youths. The following is the result of the Competition:—

First Prize of Rs. 30 awarded to Mr. H. D. Kelawala, M.A. LL.B.; Second Prize of Rs. 20 awarded to Mr. Keki Rustomji Madon, (First year Commerce); Third Prize of Rs. 15 awarded to Miss Jolly D. Engineer, (Billimora); Consolation Prize awarded to Mr. Rusi N Tavadia (Nasik); Special "young age" Prize awarded to Mr. Phiroze K. Irani, (First year Arts).

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1939)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 35	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast (Pass)	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	14 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 18
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)		10 35

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from October 1, 1939. Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	15 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6 45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
*The Flying Rannee Surat	9 40	15 10
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 53	18 06
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 46
Baroda Passenger	20 37	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

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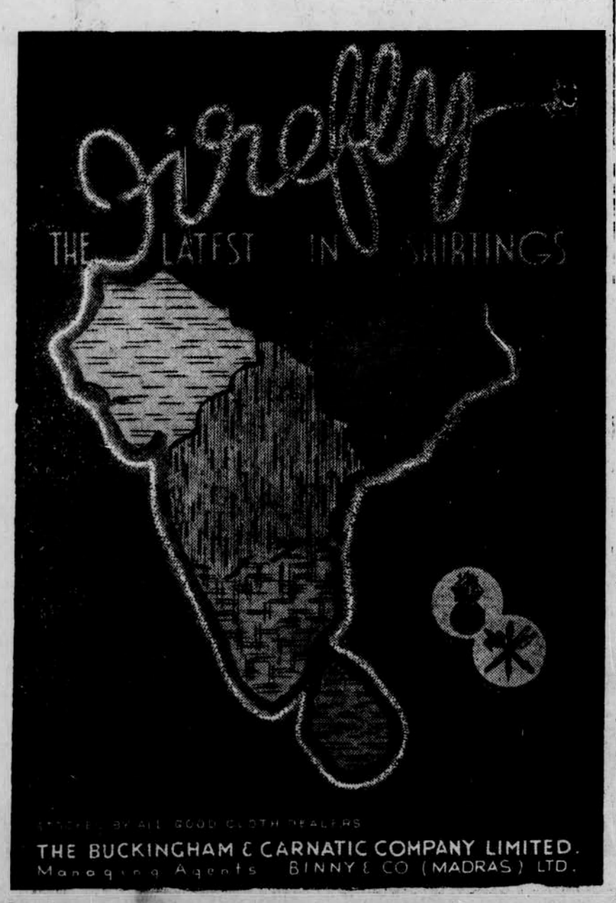

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MONEY RATES UNCHANGED

Industrial Shares Marked Down

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 6.

MONEY.

There was practically no change in the monetary situation during the week under report, day-to-day funds being available at 1-2 to 3-4 per cent. Fixed deposit rates were quoted at 2 to 2-1/4 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 per cent. for six months.

A statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India compiled upto 29th September 1939 shows an increase of Rs. 193.02 lakhs in Government Deposits, while Bankers' and Other Deposits are down by Rs. 233.06 lakhs and Rs. 6.29 lakhs respectively. Balances held abroad reveal a considerable decline of Rs. 234.16 lakhs and the total under this head now stands at Rs. 13.57 crores. On the other hand, the Issue Department's holding of Sterling Securities has increased by Rs. 5 crores. During the week, Government have repaid Rs. 81 lacs against 'Ways and Means' borrowings. The active note circulation has increased by Rs. 136.33 lacs and the total note issue is higher by Rs. 457.96 lacs. The ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities is up by 1.267 per cent. to 49.187 per cent. The Bank's holding of Rupee Coin has decreased by Rs. 14.46 lacs.

A weekly return of the Imperial Bank of India made upto 29th September 1939 reveals an increase of Rs. 17.70 lakhs in Deposits, while Advances by the Bank are also up by Rs. 37.25 lakhs. The Investment Portfolio of the Bank shows a rise of Rs. 155.33 lakhs, while the Bank's Cash holding has declined by Rs. 177.01 lakhs.

Application for the three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were smaller during the week at Rs. 1.53 crores, whereof Rs. 1.50 crores were accepted at an average rate of Rs. 2-12 per cent. per annum as against Rs. 2-11-5 per cent. last week. In addition to this, intermediates to the extent of Rs. 1.99 crores were also sold during the week.

GILT-EDGED.

Gilt-edged prices were inclined to harden during the week and various rumours about peace proposals which were reported to have been put forward were responsible for the improved sentiment. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper improved gradually from Rs. 81-8 to Rs. 84 during the course of the week, but 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock remained unchanged at £79-1/4. Some demand for short-dated bonds was in evidence and business was reported in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 106-10. Business was also reported in 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan at Rs. 85-2 and in 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 98-12. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan found buyers at Rs. 95-4, whilst 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan was done at Rs. 83. 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan was nominally quoted at Rs. 86. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan at Rs. 93-4 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 100. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 101-8 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 101-4.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was unchanged throughout the week with sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-29/32d. and buyers 1s. 5-31/32d. At the close, however, the market firmed up with sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-1/32d. and it was reported that the Reserve Bank had raised their tap rate for the purchase of sterling by 1/16d. to 1s. 6d. It was also announced earlier in the week that the Reserve Bank would purchase sterling for forward deliveries extending over a period of 90 days at 1/32d. per month higher than the spot rate.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, the official limits for the sterling/dollar rate continued unchanged at 402 and 404 cents, while in New York market the dollar/sterling rate advanced from 401.50 cents at the opening to 405.62 cents. The sterling/franc rate was pegged between 176 and 177 francs to the pound sterling. The official limits for the sterling/guilder, sterling/belga and the sterling/Swiss franc rates were also unchanged at 7.68 and 7.69, 24.68 and 24.78, and 25.02 and 25.12 respectively. Among the Far Eastern exchanges, the yen was quoted between 1s. 2d. and 1s. 2-1/32d. and the Shanghai dollar between 3-3/4d. and 4d. during the week.

GOLD.

Spot gold, after opening steady at Rs. 41-4, varied between Rs. 41-1 and Rs. 41-3 until Thursday when it declined further to Rs. 40-14 in sympathy with firmer rupee/sterling exchange. Good business for export to the U. S. A. was reported during the week and some buying for earmarking on account of purchasers abroad was also in evidence. Spot gold was quoted at even rates with October and November settlements. In London, the price of the metal remained unchanged at 168 shillings, which is the price fixed by the Bank of England. The demand for sovereigns in the local market was small and the quotation ranged around Rs. 26-12. Floating stocks of gold in the local market are estimated at about 50,000 tolas, while arrivals from up-country average 30,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake for trade purposes is about unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 1,22,982 in gold bullion and coins, while gold to the value of Rs. 43,99,690 was shipped to London during the week. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were Rs. 41-4 and 40-14 for spot and November settlement, October settlement was quoted only until Tuesday.

SILVER

Silver ruled quiet during the week, the price for spot declining from Rs. 60-6 at the opening to Rs. 56-2 at the close. The decline was partly in sympathy with the fall in the price of the metal in London and partly due to liquidation by weak bulls and hedge selling by option dealers. In the face of rumours about peace proposals in Europe, buyers were reluctant and the offtake was negligible at about 70 bars a day. October settlement silver was quoted at a premium of two annas over spot, while November delivery stood at a premium of six annas over October. In London, spot silver, opening at 22-1/2d. dropped to 21-1/4d. and after reacting to 21-5/8d. closed at 21-1/4d. The backwardation on two months' forward delivery widened from 1/16d. to 1/4d. during the week. Stocks of silver are estimated at about 10,000 bars. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 45,906 in silver coins, while 480 bars of silver bullion were also imported. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 60-6 and Rs. 56-2 for spot, and Rs. 60-12 and Rs. 56-7 for November settlement.

SHARES

The Russo-German peace offensive offered a handy excuse for sagging prices on the Bombay Stock Exchange and almost all industrial scrips were marked down by stages. Attempts mid-week at rallying the market met with fresh selling pressure and the closing list recorded all-round losses in industrial sections. The present reaction should improve the technical position of the market although the possibility of further declines cannot be overlooked. Bank and Public utility shares, on the other hand, were marked up in sympathy with higher gilt-edged prices and better investment demand.

In the steel group, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds opened weak and were quoted at as low as Rs. 1,757-8 earlier in the week as against the previous close of Rs. 1,815, but subsequently picked up strength upto Rs. 1,805 mid-week. At this juncture, however, profit-taking ensued and the rate was persistently marked down to Rs. 1,732, reacting at the close to Rs. 1,740; Ordinaries likewise, after a weak opening, improved to Rs. 361, but were later marked down to Rs. 348, closing slightly better at Rs. 350-8. In the textile group also similar fluctuations were marked; Bombay Dyeings improved initially from Rs. 885 to Rs. 897-8, and after dropping to Rs. 857, closed at Rs. 860. Centuries improved mid-week to Rs. 265, Central Indias to Rs. 275 and Colaba Lands to Rs. 137, but were later offered at Rs. 256, Rs. 257 and Rs. 131-8 respectively. Kohinoors lost about 22 points from Rs. 317 to Rs. 295, whereas Gokaks were persistently marked down from Rs. 177 to Rs. 167 at the finish. New Greats shed well nigh 23 points to Rs. 245. Hydro-Electrics faired well during the week, quotations showing a rising trend; Andhra Valleys moved up from Rs. 1,365 to Rs. 1,385 and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,217 to Rs. 1,225. Tata Hydros were fairly steady around Rs. 144, whilst Bombay Trams were done at Rs. 121-8. Bank and Railway shares met with good inquiry and most quotations improved appreciably; Bank of Indias went ahead from Rs. 125 to Rs. 127-8, Central Banks from Rs. 28-14 to Rs. 30-8 and Imperial Bank Fully Paids gained from Rs. 1,345 to Rs. 1,355 at the close. Reserve Banks were maintained around Rs. 100-8. Ahmedabad Prantij Railways were done at rates varying between Rs. 916-4 and Rs. 935, whilst Tapti Valleys changed hands at Rs. 747-8 as against the previous close of Rs. 721-4. In the miscellaneous bloc, price variations were confined to a narrow range; Associated Cements were inclined to be offered at steadily declining rates, the quotation giving way from Rs. 140-8 to Rs. 135-8. Later the quotation improved to Rs. 139-4, finally closed at Rs. 136-8. Belapurs fluctuated narrowly between Rs. 204 and Rs. 197-8 and Bombay Burmas between Rs. 540 and Rs. 518-12. Scindia Steams were maintained around Rs. 22 and New Indias around Rs. 32-4.

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The price of hessians for forward delivery fluctuated between Rs. 14-0-6 and Rs. 12-14, whilst jute shares ruled dull with narrow fluctuations either side.

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LONDON BULLION MARKET

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. have issued the following report dated London Sept. 6:—

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes on August 30th amounted to £263,010,700 at 158/6d per fine ounce as compared with £246,416,965 at 148/6d per fine ounce on the previous Wednesday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer stated in the House of Commons to-day that with a view to concentrating all the Government foreign resources in one country, the Treasury and the Bank of England have agreed that, except as regards a nominal amount, the whole of the gold now held in the Issue Department should be transferred to the Exchange Account as now constituted under the Currency (Defence) Act 1939. Gold to the value of approximately £280,000,000 will accordingly be so transferred to-day. This transfer will entail an increase in the fiduciary note issue of the Bank to £580,000,000 and a Treasury minute authorising such increase will be laid before Parliament.

The usual gold fixing was effected on only two days of the week under review—on August 31st and September 1st during which the amount disposed of was about £625,000, consisting mainly of resales from holdings

The market was closed on September 2nd and 4th and Defence Regulations have since come into force, under which dealings in gold are prohibited except through official channels. All private holdings of gold coin and bullion must be offered to the Government through these authorised channels and the obligation to sell to the Government extents to everyone resident in the United Kingdom who has the power to sell or to procure the sale of gold, but does not apply to holdings of persons not resident in the United Kingdom.

The gold to be offered for sale includes, besides gold bullion in the form of bars and ingots, any sort of gold coin, British or foreign, except genuine collectors' pieces. The offer of rings, plate or other articles of gold is not called for at present.

Gold will be paid for on delivery in sterling at the full current rate. The first occasion on which the new regulations became operative was yesterday, when the Bank of England announced the buying price of 168 per fine ounce; there was no change to-day.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of gold registered from midday on the 28th ulto. to midday on the 31st ulto:—

IMPORTS.

Union of South Africa	£1,783,110
Southern Rhodesia	90,260
British East Africa	41,477
New Zealand	17,210
British Guiana	7,482
Switzerland	5,423
Other countries	6,979
	£1,951,941

EXPORTS.

United States of America	£14,166,307
Canada	2,998,417
Central and South America	9,996
France	83,676
Netherlands	1,548,923
Sweden	232,836
Switzerland	142,897
Jyria	36,533
Other countries	8,925
	£19,226,510

SILVER

The week under review contained only four working days, the market having been closed on Saturday, September 2nd and Monday, September 4th.

Price movements have been wide, the week opening with a decline of 5/8 for cash and 3/8d. for two months' delivery to 18 7/16d. and 18 5/16d. respectively; the fall was due to Indian re-selling on a poorly supported market. On September 1st, however, the serious developments in the political situation brought bear covering and also buying from India; there was some reselling, but offerings were inadequate and prices rose sharply, cash being fixed 1 5/16d. higher at 19 3/4d. and two months' delivery 1 1/4d. higher at 19 9/16d.

On the re-opening of the market on September 5th, there was a rise of 7/8d to 20 5/8d and 20 7/16d for the respective deliveries; the advance continued to-day when in addition to bear covering, there was some speculative enquiry and prices advanced further to 21 1/16d for cash and 21d for two months' delivery.

The volume of business has not been so large as would appear from the sharp upward movements, which were due in the main to the poorness of offerings, sellers, in the circumstances, showing reluctance.

It was decided yesterday that until further notice the time of Silver Fixing in the London Market would be 2.15 p.m.

The following were the United Kingdom Imports and Exports of silver registered from midday on the 28th ulto. to midday on the 31st ulto:—

IMPORTS

United States of America	£95,841
Hongkong	28,741
Japan	24,288
Belgium	2,792
Other countries	873
	£152,615

EXPORTS.

France	£ 4,220
Germany	57,340
Netherlands	3,050
Norway	1,039
Egypt	26,978
Eire	128
	£92,755

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY: Friday.

At the inquest held on Ramchandra Sakharam the City Coroner's jury returned a verdict of death due to his having accidentally come in contact with a motor bicycle at the junction of Curry Road and Supari Bagh Road, was recorded by the jury at the inquest held.

Miss Ioline Haslam stated at the inquest that she was riding on the motor cycle and saw the deceased crossing the road from left to right though the traffic had not been stopped.

The deceased passed the front of the cycle but suddenly stepped back colliding with the right front of the cycle.

The deceased died in the K. E. M. Hospital.

On a charge of stabbing his uncle and his cousin Bahadurshah Dawarshah was placed before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, to-day at Mazagaon Court, and was ordered to be remanded to police custody.

It was stated the accused sat upon his uncle and his cousin while they were sleeping yesterday at about 8 a. m. and severly injured them with a knife.

The uncle of the accused died of the injuries rceived a few hours afterwards and the cousin had been lying in the hospital in a serious condition.

A body of an unidentified male was found lying at Worli Sea face on Thursday.

On observation some blood marks on either side of the wall were found.

The deceased was stated to have sustained severe injuries on the forehead and skull.

For further investigations the inquest was adjourned to 20th October.

On hearing some false allegations against her, Raibai Vithal (25), was stated to have jumped from the 2nd floor of Agripada Bara Chawli on Thursday and died in the J. J. Hospital.

Vithal Pandu deposed that the deceased was his wife. On Thursday the mother of the deceased came to his room and engaged in some talk about the deceased.

When the mother was about to leave the room, he saw the deceased jump out of the window.

A verdict of death due to her having voluntarily thrown herself down from a window was recorded by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest held on the deceased woman to-day.

POLICE SUB-INSPECTOR KIDNAPPED

PESHAWAR, Oct. 6.

Mr. Ghulam Hasan, an Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police, was kidnapped and one Hindu was shot dead last evening when a gang of Bhittani raiders waylaid a lorry carrying nine passengers near village Bahadri under Paniala police station in Dera Ismail Khan district, says a report received, here this morning.

The raiders are believed to have escaped into the tribal territory. —United Press.

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ed that Inspector Bhatkal had taken from him certain samples of rice and their prices on Sept. 21. He again came in the noon and was introduced to Morarji Devji as an expert who could assess prices. Deoji is the owner of a grain stall in Crawford Market.

When a sample of the rice was shown to him the expert stated that on the 1st September its price was Rs. 50/? per Candy and on September 21 it was Rs. 56.

Accused pleaded not guilty. The charge was framed and further hearing was postponed to 13th October.

SOLICITOR'S SUIT DISMISSED

Complainant Did Not Obtain Sanction Of Governor Before Filing Suit

The appeal filed by Tulsidas A. Karani against the judgment of Mr. Blackwell dismissing his suit on a preliminary point was heard by a Special Bench of the High Court consisting of Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia and Mr. Justice Somjee

The appellant who is an attorney of the High Court was a witness in a suit heard by Mr. S. E. Kurwa, who was a judge of the Small Causes Court at Bombay. It appeared that Mr. Kurwa disbelieved the evidence of the appellant and in his judgment made certain remarks against him.

The appellant, thereupon, brought a suit for declaration that the remarks made by Mr. Kurwa were false, unjustified, malicious and irrelevant and should be expunged from the judgment The suit having been dismissed by Mr. Justice Blackwell, the appellant filed this appeal.

The consent of the Governor was not obtained before filing the suit. The point raised in the case, therefore, was whether the suit was maintainable in view of the provisions of Section 270 (1) of the Government of India Act which provided that no proceedings, civil or criminal, shall be instituted against any person in respect of any act one or purporting to be done in the execution of his duty as a servant of the Crown before the relevant date, except with the consent of the Governor of the Province.

In delivering judgment in appeal, their lordships observed that the respondent was a servant of the Crown, as he was in the subordinate judicial service. The remarks he had made were made in his capacity as a judge of the Small Causes Court. The only question was whether the act complained of was "before the relevant date," as required under Section 270 (1) of the Act. The act was done in November 1931 and the relevant date was April 1, 1937. The Section in question therefore applied to this case, and the consent of the Governor was a condition precedent to the filing of the suit.

In this case the appellant had not obtained the sanction of the Governor and, therefore, the suit was not maintainable.

Under the circumstances, their lordship dismissed the appeal with costs.

AGAINST JUDGE

CITY MERCHANT ON PROFITEERING CHARGE

First Case In Bombay Under Defence Of India Ordinance

BOMBAY, Friday.

The first case under the Defence of India Ordinance on a charge of profiteering came up for hearing before Mr. Oscar H. Brown to-day.

Mohamedali Walijee is alleged to have sold rice on September 21 at a price which was 34.6 p.c. in excess of the figure prevailing on 1st September. The accused has a grain shop at Bhat Bazar.

The prosecution case which was presented by Mr. R. F. Thanavala, was that on September 21 a plain-clothes policeman went to the accused's shop and asked for the price of a sample of rice with which he had been provided. He purchased a bag of the same rice at Rs. 17 8/- and gave two marked G. C. Notes in payment. Immediately after, the police raided the shop and recovered the marked notes.

Evidence was given by a municipal Markets Inspector who stat-

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Press Ignores Congress Resolution

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ment, either summarising it or even stating that such a document has been issued by the Indian National Congress. The press in this country and official opinion have, during the last few years, become quite expert at concealing from the public anything that they regard as inconvenient or unpalatable.

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During the last few days I have had occasions to meet Mr. Cedric Dover, the well-known Anglo-Indian writer. Mr. Dover who has for some years past been urging upon all Anglo-Indians to realise that India is their one and only homeland, feels that the time has come when it is the duty of that community to demonstrate its complete loyalty to India and India alone. In the past, Mr. Dover said, the Anglo-Indians as a community have allowed themselves to be misled into courses which ultimately proved their undoing.

If the Anglo-Indian community does not take the present opportunity of identifying itself with the cause of Indian freedom, Mr. Dover said, it would completely and for ever be alienated from the masses of the Indian people and the consequence of that, he pointed out, could not be other than fatal to the real interests of the community. In his opinion, the community as a whole should unreservedly accept the lead of the National Congress and proclaim to the world that it is bound by the closest ties to the Indian people and that it accepts the policy laid down for India by the National Congress.

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If there is a complete dearth of news from India, the position with regard to war news is only slightly better. Official communiques are issued daily by the French General Staff who are conducting the operations against Germany. Statements are also issued frequently by the British Ministry of Information in London. But all these do not add up to very much in the way of news. They are in many cases several days late and even when they are given out they are almost invariably lacking in detail.

The B.B.C. relays all these official announcements and communiques and also some items of news sent in by the news agencies. The B.B.C. news service is repeated several times in the course of the day, at intervals from 7 in the morning till midnight. But it is not often that any new item is incorporated in the news bulletin. Those who have short-wave wireless sets, therefore, attempt to find out what is going on by tuning in to foreign stations and even German stations. There is no ban in this country against listening to any programme that one's wireless set can make accessible. Nevertheless, one does not always get a clear reception of foreign broadcasts when they are in English.

It is possible in spite of occasional interferences, to listen to the broadcasts from Berlin, and Moscow and Rome and New York among other places, and some times a detail or two or a fresh angle on a subject is obtained by tuning in to these stations. From Berlin and other German stations one gets the German version of what is going on, or rather the German version of what the Nazi authorities would like the world to believe is going on and the propaganda that they are now repeatedly putting out is one which makes out Germany to be the innocent victim of Allied aggression.

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This is, of course, such a complete travesty of the facts that it is doubtful whether anybody is really taken in by it. Certainly it is not worth the while of the British authorities to attempt to prevent British listeners from tuning in to German stations, for the fantastic nature of much that is given out from Germany is such that it is more likely to provoke ridicule than agreement. The general paucity of news is largely due to the very peculiar character of the war that is being waged. The organisation for the supply of news to the public and the general machinery of censorship, etc., are of course partly responsible for the present situation. The defects of this organisation which is centred in the Ministry of Information have been violently criticised and have also been exposed in Parliament. But, when all is said and done, the main reason why there is not very much war news is that there is not much of a war on.

From the Polish front: Polish troops get their rations during a halt on the way.

Selections For To-day's Races

Vandyke A Good Thing For Willingdon Cup

BY "SENEX"

A select field will contest the race for the Willingdon Cup today. VANDYKE has been well tried and is expected to win. The danger may come from either Maharaja's Choice or Rockball.

2-0 p.m. The Holkar Plate, Div. I 7 Fur.

SAMAVI	1
ARGONAUT BEG	2
AMNAWAR	3

2-30 p.m. The Holkar Plate, Div. II.—7 Fur.

SAYID BEG	1
KHALAF MAJNUN	2
PATIALA	3

3-0 p.m. The Holkar Plate Div. III.—7 Fur.

SAMAH	1
AZIZA	2
KING HILAL	3

3-30 p.m. The Curzon Plate.—6 Fur.

JOVIAL PRINCE	1
TOLTEC	2
FAR WEST	3

4-0 p.m. The October Plate, Div. II—1 Mile.

DICTATOR	1
ROYAL PRINCE	2
NONE SO GAY	3

4-30 p.m. The Willingdon Cup—1 1/4 Miles.

VANDYKE	1
ROCKBALL	2
TOMTIT	3

5-0 p.m. The Caledonian Handicap Div. I.—1 Mile.

KING MOAB	1
NIGHT ALARM	2
MADEMOISELLE EILEEN	3

5-30 p.m. The Caledonian Handicap Div. II—1 Mile.

GOLD GAINER	1
SOLTERO	2
ROSE OF PERSIA II	3

6-0 p.m. The October Plate, Div. I 1 Mile.

MARK YOU	1
DICK TAPPER	2
MAROC	3

Double:—SAMAH and VANDYKE.

Treble:—DICTATOR, KING MOAB and GOLDGAINER.

The Governor of Burma has appointed a committee to enquire into the question of labour in the oil fields with Dr. U. Set as Chairman.—United Press.

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as the arrangements were not complete? Why then did our corporators fail to using their independent judgment to bear on the question of lighting which affects the happiness and safety of over citizens?

(4) Lastly would our corporators be astonished to learn that the Calcutta Corporation has expressed its inability yesterday, on the motion of Mr. Subhas Bose, to co-operate with the A. R. P. Committee.

In conclusion I plead for free and unfettered thinking on all vital questions concerning the safety of our people.—Yours, etc.

INDULAL YAJNIK.

Bombay, October 3.

LIQUOR, NOT A NECESSITY FOR WORKING CLASSES

BOMBAY, Friday.

The view that prohibition has not in any way affected the capacity of the labourer in Bombay to put in efficient work was expressed by Dr. P. J. Thomas, well-known Economist from Madras, in reply to questions from pressmen.

The following are some of the questions and the replies given by Dr. Thomas regarding prohibition.

Question:—Is drink a necessity for the working classes?

Answer:—No. I don't think it is necessary. Muhammedan workers in Southern India who do not drink generally work harder than others.

Question:—Have you found any difference between the rural areas in Bombay and Madras?

Answer:—I don't find much difference. But I was told that some of the upper classes here in rural areas also drink. In the south this is not the case.

Question:—All drink revenue is not paid by the Indians. Foreigners pay a large part.

Answer:—Outsiders do not pay a large part of the whole liquor consumption in Bombay city. Country liquor comes first and then toddy. Foreign liquor comes only next. Outsiders and Indians drinking foreign liquor are, therefore, contributing to the exchequer less than those who drink country liquor and toddy

Question:—Is drink still prevalent in some of the Prohibited areas?

Answer:—The border areas are always bound to be difficult, and it is here that stricter enforcement of Prohibition is required. Even in Salem people used to go away to the border areas for drink, but such visits are now becoming fewer.

Question:—Will the opposition to Prohibition die out?

Answer:—The opposition to Prohibition comes from various directions. Some of it is from liquor interests. In America and Europe such interests are very powerful, but not here in India. Indian businessmen ought to support Prohibition because it will mean a great demand for food, clothing and other consumption goods. The money previously spent on liquor will be spent in future on other things.

Question:—What is the criterion for the success of Prohibition policy?

Answer:—It is difficult to say that Government is concerned chiefly with matters of strict enforcement. I, as an Economist, look to Prohibition as a means of redirecting the money previously spent on drink to better purposes. It may also lead to more efficient production. With this aim in view, Government must carry on active efforts at economic improvement in Prohibition areas. It would mean extra cost, but this will repay itself in the long run. This is what the Government of Madras has done in Salem and elsewhere.

Question:—Prohibition leads to unemployment, because property owners will be sending out workers.

Answer:—This step is not justified. The incidence of the property tax must be largely on the property owners.

Question:—Will fresh taxation make Governments unpopular?

Answer:—We are now under a popularly controlled Government. That Government can be bolder than the previous Government. Further, they are taxing to replace a tax which is very regressive, i.e., borne largely by the poorer classes.

Question:—What do you think of death duty?

Answer:—Yes. I am for raising death duties in India. It must be carefully graduated that the smaller incomes may be excluded.

Question:—Does Labour become less efficient by Prohibition?

Answer:—This is not true. In the case of a few addicts some difficulty is felt for the first month, but gradually, they are able to get on better. A fairly old man I met in Chembur, told me that he was drinking from the time he was a boy, but he is now able to give it up, and yet he is able to do work well.

I find that women in all Prohibition areas, whether in Madras or Bombay, are with Government. This is a great thing. Women were formerly kept poor and indigent by the man's drunkenness. They will stand solidly for Prohibition.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Manufacture Of Shuttles In India

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—At the fourth meeting of the Industrial Research Council held at Madras last year, with a view to avoid a deadlock in the Indian textile industry, as a result of stoppage of supply of bobbins and shuttles from abroad in times of war, a suggestion was made to find suitable Indian timber to replace the imported timber for the manufacture of these two articles. However, in the meeting of the Council held recently at Calcutta, no mention is made as to what progress has been made in that direction.

The first factory for the manufacture of shuttles in India was started in 1934, through the enterprise of Messrs. H. M. Patel and Company and the same is now run under the style of the Indian Shuttle Company Limited. The second factory was started at Dadar in 1937-38. Neither of these two factories is working without loss and both of them are working on restricted production in their anxiety to minimise losses. As far as practicable, they manufacture shuttles which require more skilled work.

Both the factories offer all cooperation to the Government for trials to find suitable Indian timber and the organisers of the first factory have neither spared money nor efforts for that purpose. They have purchased and tried, apart from the free supplies received from the Government, a large quantity of timber likely to be suitable for shuttle-making, but all of it has proved unsuitable. They have a large stock of such timber which is a dead loss to them.

These trials have revealed that none of them possesses the combination of essential properties which are found in cornel wood—an American timber that is used for shuttle-making all the world over. Cornel wood is of medium weight and of fine close grains. It is tough but so porous that a hard blower can blow through a 15" long solid-looking block and yet it has comparatively much higher tensile strength. It is capable of smooth and easy working on the machine and gives excellent finish. Fine porous cavities in the timber serve as oil chambers when steeped in linseed oil and give added strength to the finished article.

In the absence of suitable Indian timber it is absolutely necessary to use foreign cornel wood until it is made available from India by either growing it in Indian forests or a suitable substitute is found. It is, therefore, necessary to consider the steps to be taken to remove the disabilities under which the shuttle-makers in India are working at present.

It is admitted on all hands that to make good shuttles, perfectly seasoned wood is an absolute necessity and the period of seasoning of cornel wood is from 5 to 7 years. To make seasoned blocks available the shuttle-makers in India must in the first place order out stock to last seven years and supplement their stock every year in proportion to their annual consumption. This would mean locking up of a very large capital, but that is not all. They are required to pay on this essential raw material 25 per cent import-duty, whereas the shuttle-makers in other countries get them duty-free.

The difficulties of a small industry to provide for such large capital and to pay 25 per cent duty on it, at a time when it is struggling for existence, will be easily recognised. Notwithstanding these difficulties, it was pointed out to me in course of my investigation that the pioneers in the industry stand in perpetual danger of being ruined by the new-comers, if at a later stage the Government may decide to remove the duty for whatever consideration.

The Indian shuttle-makers do not demand any protection nor do they claim any subsidy. All they want is to put them on equal footing with foreign shuttle-makers by removing the present 25 per cent import-duty on cornel wood blocks, which cannot be justified either as a revenue or a protective measure, as the Government derived no revenue from this source before these factories were started, nor will they have any if they are obliged to close down. Besides the revenue derived from this source is most insignificant in the revenue returns of the Government of India. The question of protection does not arise as this timber is not available from Indian forests.

The problem will definitely be solved if the import-duty on cornel wood blocks is removed until cornel wood or equally suitable timber is made available from Indian forests, as in that case the shuttle-makers in India will be encouraged to stock reasonably large quantities of timber, which will incidentally improve the standard of quality and will help to make the industry a commercial success. When that stage is reached, a number of new factories will spring up, as there is a considerable scope for the development of this new industry by reason of extensive local market, and the much dreaded deadlock will be a thing of the past.—Yours, etc.

H. L. DAWLATJADA.

A. R. P. In Bombay

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With innumerable lights twinkling from the sea-side buildings, long strings of lights on the Bandra and Thana creeks and the general hale of lights emanating from the city, Bombay cannot be concealed from expert air or sea navigators even on a dark night.

All this should be apparent to the city fathers and the Municipal Commissioner. And yet the Commissioner has divested himself and the Corporation of all street lighting authority in favour of the A. R. P. officer. So far as the public is aware, all this has been done without any authority from the Corporation.

Since then the Commissioner has been asked by the Corporation to report on measures to protect water works, etc. from possible air-raids. But the lighting authority has been implicitly passed on to the Government without a whisper of protest.

The following pertinent questions emerge from the facts cited above:

(1) Why hasn't the Bombay Government followed the example of the much maligned Bengal Government in appointing a standing committee to advise on and discuss all measures that might be suggested by the A. R. P. officer and the military authorities?

(2) How can the Municipal Commissioner or even the Corporation itself abdicate its duty of lighting the city in favour of any outside authority? Are not they responsible to the ratepayers who have elected the members to light up and not darken the city.

(3) Is the Bombay Corporation bound to obey all the dictates of the A. R. P. officer? Are our city fathers aware that the Calcutta Corporation recently decided not to participate in the recent day light A. R. P. try out

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Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE POISON THORN

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AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL TH' TIME!
THEN MAGDA THORNE GOT AWAY! SHE SET TH' FIRE --- AND BEAT IT!
THE TREASURE!! THE CALGERIAN TREASURE!
GONE
THEY SLUGGED ME --- AND LIFTED EVERYTHING!
TH' JEWELS! AN' THE GOLD PLATE! ALL GONE!
NICE GOING, MAGDA! THAT SMOKE-BOMB STUNT GAVE US TIME TO LIFT TH' STUFF!
AND NO-ONE FOLLOWING US, JAGGER! IT'S ANOTHER HAUL FOR THE POISON THORN GANG!
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